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THE $300 NOTE

It Becomes a Conspicuous Feature in the Hudson Trial.

Testimony of Supt. Kingston as to the Manner of Its Payment.

HE SAYS PETER E. BLOW PAID AND TOOK UP THE NOTE.

Charges of Tampering With Witnesses Made by Attorneys—Lawyer Benton, Chief Counsel for the Defense, on the Stand—Evidence to Prove an Alibi for the Prisoner—Hudson Looks Worn and Downcast.

ROLLA, Mo., Feb. 18.—The theory of the prosecution in the Hudson trial has been made very plain. To fasten the assassination of Dr. Louis G. Howard on Sept. 13, 1886, upon the prisoner, the State must show a motive for the deed. The testimony of witnesses that Hudson told them he was paid a sum of money by a certain person to commit the crime reveals the motive it is intended to ascribe. The man whom Hudson is said to have named as his employer in the murderous work is Peter E. Blow. And here enters a peculiar phase of this remarkable case. While the prosecution must necessarily rely largely upon the effect of this testimony upon the jury, Mr. Blow comes into court of his own free will to defend his good name, and upon oath contradicts the statements of his alleged complicity in the murder of Howard, declaring he is ready to answer any charge that may be brought against him, and the State permits him to depart without an attempt to make him a co-defendant in the case, in which they would have the jury believe he is implicated as an avenger of private wrongs.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

The cry of "corruption of witnesses" is to-day being raised in the Hudson case. It comes from the defense, and the charge is made that so many of their witnesses have been tampered with by the prosecution, that sudden changes of plans have been necessitated.

These changes are in the manner of the introduction of testimony, and in the witnesses who shall be put on the stand by the defense. The greatest caution, it is claimed, will have to be exercised from now on by the defense in this connection. Their danger, they state, lies in the fact that witnesses who were brought to Rolla to testify in behalf of George Hudson, will prove, when put on the stand, to have been "loaded" by the prosecution.

The "loading" is charged to have been done since the witnesses arrived in Rolla. The main body of witnesses have been here now about ten days, and it is intimated that some queer work has been going on in their ranks for the past week.

The lawyers for the prosecution laugh at any intimation that they have been tampering with the witnesses for the defense. They state that the defense has now not a witness whose purchase would be worth $2 to the prosecution.

The first basis for the suspicion that the prosecution was "double-ending" the defense's witnesses was furnished by the case of Witness Frizell. This man was brought to Rolla at the expense of the defense. It was suddenly learned that he would testify to facts disastrous to Hudson's interests. The defense dropped Frizell like a hot potato, the State put him on the stand, and Frizell told a story of a mission intrusted to him by Hudson in the Carthage jail, which added heavily to the weight of evidence against Hudson.

It is not at all improbable that there will be a sensational explosion on this line in the closing days of the trial.

Hudson is showing the strain of his ordeal as the end of the week approaches and the testimony draws near its close. His face wears a strained and worried look all the time now, and he has lost that marvelously light hearted coolness which carried him so well through the opening days of the trial.

The tense excitement over the great case is more pronounced to-day than ever before.

Supt. John Kingston of the Granby Mining & Milling Co. was on the stand two hours yesterday afternoon. He was put on again to-day. His testimony is remarkable in many respects.

There is an uneasy feeling almost universal in Rolla that the Hudson murder case is still full of sensational possibilities. But it is also thought that whatever the case may contain in that line will be brought into light before Saturday night.

IN BEHALF OF BLOW.

Mr. Hiram J. Grover of St. Louis, a brother-in-law of Peter E. Blow, was the first witness placed on the stand at the afternoon session yesterday. He stated that he was a lawyer, and a director of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. of Granby, Mo., of which Peter E. Blow was formerly general manager. Witness said that on the morning of Sept. 13, 1886, Peter E. Blow was at Ironton, Mo., at witness' country home, that Blow and the witness had gone to St. Louis that morning and returned to Ironton that night. On Sept. 14, 1886, Blow was at Ironton. On the 15th he was in St. Louis, on the 16th in Ironton, and on the night of the 17th Blow had left for Pittsburg or Granby, Mo.

On cross-examination witness testified that he was Peter Blow's brother-in-law, having married Blow's sister. Ha fixed above dates in his memory by recollecting the killing of Dr. Louis G. Howard and by referring to the books of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. at the company's general office in St. Louis.

"Are you not Mr. Blow's attorney, Mr. Grover?" asked Attorney Houghawout.

"Yes, sir, I am."

"Then you are the party with whom he left those letters which he brought from Knoxville, Tenn., and which bear on this case? The letter from Mr. Kingston and others?"

"I don't know what letters he left with me. He gave me a package of papers last Sunday."

"What did you do with that package?"

"I left it in St. Louis."

"Where is Mr. Blow to-day, Mr. Grover?"

"In St. Louis, I think. He left last night saying he was going to St. Louis."

IN FAVOR OF HUDSON.

W. D. Gilstrop testified that on Sept. 13, 1886, he called on George Hudson, the defendant, at Hudson's home in Granby, Mo., that he found Hudson there just before sunset, that he talked with Hudson until dusk and then left him at home.

John W. Davidson, blacksmith of Granby, testified that on Sept. 13, 1886, George Hudson, the prisoner, had left a horse at witness' shop at noon to be shod, that George Hudson had returned for the horse about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and that he had seen Hudson in Granby again the morning of the 14th or 15th. A book of accounts submitted by witness to further corroborate his statements was seriously attacked by the prosecution on account of alleged discrepancies, mutilations and erasures.

Thomas Walker, colored, testified that he was in the blacksmith shop of W. D. Gilstrop of Granby at 6 o'clock on Sept. 13, 1886, and had seen George Hudson, the defendant, there at that time.

George Mulkey of Joplin, Mo., testified that he was present near the scene of the killing of Dr. L. G. Howard on the night of Sept. 13, 1886. Witness described a man whom he saw going away from the scene with a pistol in his hand, and had seen the man level the pistol at the head of a negro who tried to stop him. Witness knew and identified George Hudson, and stated that Hudson was not the man whom he had seen. When asked in cross-examination who the man was whom he had seen leaving the scene of the Howard tragedy with a drawn pistol, witness stated that he had believed then it was Mr. Lon P. Cunningham, an attorney of Joplin.

"Will you swear it was Lon P. Cunningham?" asked Attorney Houghawout.

"I will swear that I then thought it was."

Witness had previously testified as to this belief before Judge McGregor at Carthage in June last.

KINGSTON'S IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

John Kingston was the next witness called, and his appearance in the witness stand created something of a sensation. He testified that he was 55 years of age, lived in Granby, Mo., and had been superintendent of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. since March, 1877.

"Do you know the defendant, George Hudson?"

"I do. I have known him for fifteen years."

"Did you know Dr. Louis G. Howard of Joplin?"

"I did."

"Do you remember hearing of his having been killed?"

"I do. I heard of it at the dinner table in the hotel at Granby on Sept. 14, 1886."

"Where were you on the preceding day?"

"I was in Granby, Newton County, Mo."

"Tell the jury at what hour you left your office on that day, Sept. 13, 1886, and what happened after that."

"I left my office at 6 o'clock that afternoon, and went to the hotel, where I met my wife and had supper. Afterwards we walked home, and when we got on the back porch my wife spoke to me about the mail which I had left at the hotel. I went back to get it. This was about 6:30 o'clock. I had to pass by George Hudson's house and I saw George Hudson coming from his front door to the front gate. He said to me: 'I "How are you, John?"

"I replied, 'Howdy, George,' and we had some little talk. Then I went on to the hotel, got my mail and returned to my home."

On cross-examination, witness stated that the railroad between Granby and Joplin at that time was the 'Frisco line. The east-bound train had already passed when he saw George Hudson. He had seen no one else in Hudson's yard at the time. Had not seen Hudson the next day.

"When did you see Peter E. Blow after the killing of Dr. Louis G. Howard on the night of Sept. 13, 1886?"

"Three or four days after that. He was at my house and stayed all night. I think he went away next day."

"Did Peter E. Blow ask you if anybody was suspected of the Howard murder?"

"He did not."

"Did you not testify before Judge McGregor in June last that he did?"

"No. I testified that I had asked him the question."

"Did you not testify that he had so asked you, and that you had replied no, and that he had then said that Judge Pitcher and George Hudson were suspected, and that his name was connected with it?"

"No, sir."

THE $300 NOTE.

"Did you ever have any business transactions with George Hudson, the defendant in this case?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"I loaned him $300 once."

"What were the circumstances surrounding that transaction?"

"On Aug. 10, 1886, Peter E. Blow came alone to me at my office and said Hudson wanted the money, and for me to let him have it and he would be security for Hudson."

"And when did you let Hudson have the $300?"

"On the next day, Aug. 11."

"What security was the money loaned on?"

"On George Hudson's note at sixty days, indorsed by Peter E. Blow."

"Was that note indorsed on the back by Peter E. Blow?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you got the note now?"

"No, sir."

"Were Peter E. Blow and George Hudson frendly or intimate at that time?"

"Well, not intimate. They were on speaking terms."

"Didn't you testify before Judge McGregor in Carthage last June that Blow and Hudson had not been on speaking terms for two years?"

"No, I said they were not very friendly."

"When did you let George Hudson have that $300 on his sixty-day note?"

"On the morning of Aug. 11, 1886."

"Did that note then have Peter E. Blow's indorsement?"

"No, sir, it did not."

"But you let George Hudson have the $300 on it as it was?"

"Yes, I gave him the money. Peter Blow indorsed the note on the following day, Aug. 12."

"Wasn't Peter Blow in your office when George Hudson received the $300?"

"No, he was not."

"Who was there besides you and Hudson?"

"Nobody."

"Mr. Kingston, didn't you testify last June that Peter E. Blow and George Hudson had come into your office together on Aug. 10, 1886, and that Blow had said: 'John, Mr. Hudson wants to get that money?' And that Hudson had said: 'I won't want it until to-morrow?'"

"No, sir; I did not."

"Didn't you testify before Judge McGregor in Carthage last June that George Hudson and Peter E. Blow came to your office and that Blow said: 'John, have you got any money?' and that you replied 'No, but the company has?' And that Peter Blow then saidr 'Let Hudson have $300 for sixty days and I will be security?'"

"No, sir; I did not."

IT WAS PAID BY BLOW.

"Mr. Kingston, when was that note paid?"

"On Sept. 2, 1886."

"Where was it paid?"

"At my office in Granby."

"By whom was it paid?"

"By Peter E. Blow."

"Peter E. Blow paid you the money himself?"

"Yes, sir."

"To pay George Hudson's note?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, Mr. Kingston, do you state to the jury that this note at sixty days, dated Aug. 11, 1886, payable to you, drawn by George Hudson, indorsed by Peter E. Blow, was paid to you by Peter E. Blow on Sept. 2, 1886?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know of any other business or money transactions between Peter E. Blow and George Hudson?"

"Yes, sir, some mining transactions."

"In which money passed between them?"

"No, sir, except in those mining transactions."

"What were they?"

"The company, for Mr. Blow, paid George Hudson for certain ore."

Objected to as irrelevant by the defense.

"If we can prove," said Attorney Houghawaut, "that at the time when those ore transactions are recorded, George Hudson was not taking out any ore, it will not be irrelevant."

The objection was sustained.

"Mr. Kingston, didn't you testify before Judge McGregor last June that on Aug. 10, 1886, Peter Blow and George Wilson came to your office together, that they came in, stepped to one side and held a conversation which you could not hear?"

"I did not."

"Where were you when you first heard of Hudson's arrest?"

"In Neosho."

"When was that?"

"On June 2, at 4 o'clock p. m."

"From whom did you first hear of the killing of Dr. Howard?"

"From a drummer."

"What was his name?"

"I do not know."

"Did you see George Hudson the day after Dr. Howard was killed?"

"No, sir."

"When did you see him after that?"

"On the second day."

"Where was he?"

"In his front yard."

"Did you have any conversation with him?"

"I did not."

"Do you recollect writting a letter to Peter Blow about the killing of Dr. Howard?"

"I have written several."

"Mr. Kingston, about that $300-note of George Hudson's. Didn't you testify before Judge McGregor at Carthage in June last that the note was paid two or three days after the killing of Dr. Howard?"

"I did."

"Then were you mistaken when you so testified?"

"Yes, I was."

"That's all."

On redirect examination, Mr. Kingston testified that Peter Blow had once told him that George Hudson was suspected of having killed Dr. Howard.

"What did you say?"

"I said: 'Peter, George Hudson never did that killing.' He asked me why, and I told him of having met George that night of Sept. 13, 1886, in Granby."

The cross-examination was resumed.

"Did Peter Blow say anything to you about his name being connected with it?"

"He did not."

"Didn't you testify before Judge McGregor last June that he did?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't you testify that you said to Peter Blow, 'Peter, I am glad that you and your brother were in St. Louis.'"

No. I said I was glad 'because they were not here.'"

THE ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

"You met Peter Blow once at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis, did you not?"

"I did."

"When was that?"

"On June 11, last."

"When did you see him first after the arrest of George Hudson?"

"On that night of June 11 last, at the Laclede Hotel in St. Louis."

"Did Blow ask you then if you remembered seeing George Hudson in Granby on the night of the killing of Dr. Howard in Joplin?"

"He did."

"Didn't he tell you not to forget it and to mention it to Hudson's lawyers?"

"He did."

"When did you next see Peter Blow?"

"When he came here to Rolla yesterday afternoon."

"Didn't you see him in St. Louis last Sunday?"

"I was not in St. Louis last Sunday. I got there on Friday and left on the 8:25 'Frisco train Saturday morning."

Here there was another re-direct examination by Attorney Benton for the defense.

"Mr. Kingston, did George Hudson state what he wanted with the $300 he borrowed from you?"

"He did not."

"What business did Hudson go into immediately after getting that money?"

"He bought a saloon from the Widow Williams."

"Had you ever loaned Hudson money before?"

"Yes, in small sums of $10 or $20."

The prosecution next took another turn with the witness.

"What did George Hudson pay the Widow Williams for her saloon?"

"I think between $400 and $500."

"Did you ever take a note from Geo. Hudson for those small sums of money you speak of having loaned him?"

"I did not."

"Have you loaned him any money since that $300 transaction?"

"I have not."

"Did Peter Blow ever indorse any other note for George Hudson?"

"No, sir."

Here the examination ended for the time, it being 5:30 o'clock.

"May it please the Court," said Attorney Houghawout, "I will not examine this witness further at present, but I want him placed on the stand again to-morrow morning."

Court then adjourned until 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Long before his trial opened this morning George Hudson, the defendant, was in the court-room, and for the first time during the trial looked really downcast. He had little to say to any one present, and after scribbling for awhile on a sheet of legal cap paper, which lay on the table, moved over to an open window away from the crowd. There he sat, looking drearily out across the fields to the hill-top where old Fort Wyman stood during the war. When court opened he came slowly across the room and sat down behind his lawyers without a word. Neither his wife nor children were present, but his brother, Jack Hudson, reported on the scene.

THE PAYMENT OF THE NOTE.

Mr. John Kingston was again placed on the stand for redirect and cross examination. Attorney Benton took him in hand first.

"Mr. Kingston, when did you say the $300 note was paid?"

"On Sept. 2, 1886."

"And who paid it?"

"Peter E. Blow."

"Under what circumstances?"

"He handed me the money and said: 'John, here is the $300 George Hudson gave me to pay that note.'"

"Did you not testify before Judge McGregor in June last that George Hudson paid the note?"

"Yes, I did."

"What else?"

"I said that Peter E. Blow gave me the money that paid the note."

"What did you do with the note then?"

"I gave it to George Hudson's father."

"That is all."

Attorney Houghawout then took the witness.

"Did you not testify yesterday that Peter E. Blow paid that note?"

"I think I said he gave me the money that paid the note."

"Did yyu testify in June that you gave the note to George Hudson's father."

"I think I did."

"Mr. Kingston, did you have a consultation with the attorneys for defense last night?"

"Yes."

"Did you send a dispatch to Peter E. Blow last night?"

"I did not."

"Do you know if one was sent?"

"I do not."

"Where were you when the $300 was paid you to take up that note?"

"In the furnace of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co."

"Mr. Kingston, were you in the furnace of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. shortly after the arrest of George Hudson?"

"I was."

"Do you remember seeing John Grubb there?"

Objected to and objection sustained.

"Did John Grubb bring you from Joplin the news of Hudson's arrest?"

Objected to and objection sustained.

THE LETTER TO BLOW.

"Can you tell us the contents of the letter you wrote Peter Blow immediately after the arrest of Hudson?"

A bitter argument followed, the defense claiming that the witness could not be required to answer that question.

"We ought to be able to get a statement of its contents," said Lawyer Dryden. "We have been promised the letter itself, by Peter E. Blow."

"No you have not, no such promise has ever been made," replied Attorney Green.

Judge Bland ruled that witness could state the contents of his letter to Peter E. Blow. The witness then said:

"As near as I can recollect, that letter read as follows:

> No doubt you have heard of the arrest of George Hudson for the killing of Dr. Howard, but I do not think that you know that yourself. Lon Cunningham and Judge Pitcher have been indicted. I write this at the request of John Grubb, who is here now, and you can act accordingly.

"That will do."

The witness left the court-room and Attorney Benton then arose and said: "I desire to introduce in evidence a letter written by Gilbert Barbee to George Hudson, the defendant, on Sept. 14, 1886."

"Let us see the letter first," said Attorney Houghawout, and, after glancing over it, said: "We object to the introduction of this letter in evidence. It is not signed." The letter was handed Judge Bland, who read it carefully. "This letter cannot be placed in evidence. It is immaterial to the case."

"We want to prove by that letter," said Lawyer Benton, "that Barbee knew the innocence of George Hudson of the killing of Dr. Howard, when he wrote that letter."

"We object to the defense making such statements of their own accord," cried attorney McAdams. "They have been doing too much of that as it is."

"You cannot be allowed to put that letter in evidence," said the court. "It could only be used properly to establish one feature, and it does not touch upon that point."

ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER.

Levi Hitt was then placed on the stand by the defense. He testified that he was in Granby on the night of Sept. 13, 1886, and that he had gone into George Hudson's saloon in that place on that night. He had there seen the defendant at that time, and had remained there from 8 to 9 o'clock, during all of which time the defendant, Geo. Hudson, had been present.

On cross-examination, witness testified that the first time he had told the above story to any one was last night in Rolla. He had told it to Attorney Cloud for the defense. The place where he told the story last night was in a room in the Grant House. The witnes stated he could not swear that his visit to Granby was on Sept. 13, 1886, but that it was about the middle of the month on a Monday.

Jackson Green testified he lived at Aurora, four miles south of Granby. Knows George Hudson and had heard of the killing of Dr. Howard. Witness stayed all day of Sept. 13, 1886, and saw George Hudson, the defendant, at Squire Harts', in Granby about 4:15 o'clock. Witness had gone there to settle a fine for acting constable illegally, and Geo. Hudson, the defendant, had gone with him. Witness had remained in Granby that night, and had gone to Joplin the next morning.

On cross-examination, witness stated he knew Jack Hudson, who was then Constable of Granby, but it was not Jack who went with him to Squire Hart's. When witness had illegally acted as Constable it had been under Jack Hudson's direction. It was between 4 and 5 o'clock when witness and George Hudson went together to Squire Hart's. Saw Squire Hart on the street before seeing him in his office. Also met George Hudson on the street near the latter's home. Did not go to defendant's saloon. Saw Oscar Sarap, Edington and others in Granby on that day. Knew the time of day by the sun.

A. J. Harbison, lawyer, testified he was in Granby on Sept. 13, 1886, the date of the murder of Dr. L. G. Howard. Saw Geo. Hudson, the defendant, several times in Granby that day. The last time he saw defendant in Granby on that day was just before sundown.

Jas. M. West testified he was in Granby on Sept. 13, 1886, slept in Geo. Hudson's saloon that night. Witness saw Geo. Hudson in saloon between 7 and 8 o'clock. Jack Hudson had asked witness, after Geo. Hudson's arrest in June, 1891, if he remembered being in prisoner's saloon on the night of the murder and seeing prisoner there and witness had so remembered. Witness was in the room of attorneys for defense at the Grant House last night. Witnesses Harbison and Bryce were present.

TO IMPEACH WITNESSES.

Attorney M. A. Benton, leading counsel for the defense, was then placed on the stand, Attorney Cloud conducting the direct examination. Witness testified he had known John Tate since 1881. Witness had a conversation with Tate in Granby since the arrest of Geo. Hudson in which Tate had said he had been offered $1,000, by the prosecution to tell the story about Hudson's connection with the killing of Howard, as Gilbert Barbee had told it. Tate also offered not to testify if the defense would pay him $200. Witness had not accepted the offer, but had asked him not to testify as proposed.

On cross-examination witness acknowledged he had been in correspondence with Tate relative to the above matter. Witness has told Tate what Gilbert Barbee had already testified in the Hudson case about Tate's statements to Barbee concerning Hudson's proposition to Tate, and Tate had pronounced Barbee's testimony a lie.

Tate would not name to witness the person who had offered him $1,000 to testify as Gilbert Barbee had testified. On redirect examination witness testified that he had told Tate he did not want Tate to testify in the Hudson case because he (witness) knew that the evidence which Tate proposed to give was not true.

At this point court adjourned until the afternoon session, the prosecution stating that they might recall the last witness. The placing of Attorney Benton on the stand marked the beginning of the defense's movement against the prosecution, based on charges of alleged corruption of witnesses.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Chasing Blind Tigers Out of Fayetteville—Crime Notes.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 18.—Fayetteville has had its excitement for some time past. One Joseph Lilies has been running a blind tiger. The citizens held a mass-meeting last Saturday night, at which a committee was appointed to notify him that he must leave town by Wednesday night. He closed up his drug store on Monday and last night there was another meeting of all the citizens at the Court-house. Sheriffs and deputies were present to prevent violence. A compromise was effected whereby the citizens buy his house and lot and he quit the town for good. The people of Fayetteville are desperately in earnest and determined that blind tigers shall not hereafter exist in Fayetteville. Plenty of shotguns and pistols were on hand last night and there was no mistaking the earnestness of the people, who are disposed to be law-abiding, but when the guilty escape on technicalities the people are determined that they shall not go free. Heretofore it has been difficult to convict blind tiger men, but their days in Fayetteville are numbered.

FAMILY FEUD.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—An old family feud, which has existed for years between the Marquess and Scudder families, in Trigg County, has lately assumed a more violent form. Frank Marquess and James Scudder chanced to meet upon the village street when angry words passed between them which led to blows. William Scudder just then appeared on the scene and fired upon Marquess, the ball striking the latter in the face, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Scudder then disappeared from the county, but there are grave fears of serious trouble yet.

KIDNAPPED BY TRAMPS.

EATONTOWN, N. J., Feb. 18.—A 7-year-old boy named Walcott, of a well-to do family on the outskirts of the town was kidnapped yesterday by tramps while skating on a pond some distance from home. A large number of farmers and other residents of the vicinity have turned out and are aiding in the search for the stolen boy.

THE M'COY GANG.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—The cases of the last of the notorious McCoy gang, who held up the Rio Grande train last August near Cotopaxi, ended yesterday when the two Price brothers, who were tried as accessories to the crime, were acquitted. Kid McCoy and Frank Hallack were released yesterday, as there was no testimony to hold them on. Pegleg Eldridge and Burt Curtis, who are now in the Penitentiary at Detroit, Mich., are the only members of the gang who were convicted.

BROKE HIS NECK.

LOS LUNAS, N. M., Feb. 18.—Three Mexicans, Miguel Trujillo, Nicolas Sanchez and Tonas Candeliria became engaged in a fight last night. Trujillo and Sanchez jumped on Candeliria and beat him to death. Upon examination of his remains it was found that his neck had been broken and his skull fractured. The murderers escaped.

MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 18.—United States Officers made a raid on Cleburne County moonshiners yesterday and captured two men and several thousand gallons of whisky. The officers have destroyed nearly one hundred illicit distilleries in Cleburne County in the past year and taken nearly as many prisoners, and still the moonshine institutions flourish in that section.

COUNTERFEITER JAILED.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—James Walker, a noted counterfeiter, has been placed in jail here by the United States marshal.

OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. Judge G. B. Shubert Laid to Rest.

RICHLAND, Mo., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Judge G. B. Shubert occurred this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Soppenfield of Rolla, under whom, in her youth, Mrs. Shubert confessed Christ. She was so generally beloved by the children that all the pupils of the public school attended the funeral.

SIR GEORGE CAMPBELL.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Cairo announces the death at that place of Sir George Campbell, K. C. B., D. C. L., member of Parliament for Kirkcaldy. He has sat for Kirkcaldy since April, 1875. In politics he was a Liberal in favor of home rule.

HAS NO FOUNDATION

The Hill-Brice-Gorman Combination Denied.

THE OHIO SENATOR SAYS CLEVELAND IS A POSSIBILITY.

Quay Strongly Indicted by Pennsylvania Republicans—Fifer and Cullom Sat Down Upon—Developments in the Free Coinage Measure—A Poll of the Senate Insures Its Defeat—Political.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—If the reports in circulation in Washington be true, the alleged Triple Alliance, which has been popularly designated as the Hill-Brice-Gorman combination may hereafter be referred to as the Hill and the Brice-Gorman combinations. It has been accepted in Washington all along—perhaps too unquestioningly—that some sort of an understanding had been arrived at by the Senatorial triumvirate, but the terms of the compact, if one existed, were left entirely for speculation.

Senator Brice returned from New York Tuesday and took his seat in the Senate. Reports had him in conference with Senator Hill on several occasions, but these dispatches did not excite more than passing comment, inasmuch as it was generally believed that the "agreement" was in practical operation.

Senator Brice was in a communicative mood to-day. He demurred to replying to only one question—as to his opinion of Senator Hill's programme in New York. Leaning back on the cushioned seat in the entrance to the Senate Chamber, he talked freely and at some length as to his position.

SENATOR BRICE TALKS.

"I will say," said he, "that I had no conference with Senator Hill while I was in New York. My mission was not political. I went over simply to attend to some private business requiring my attention. Now, as to the existence of any understanding between Senators Hill and Gorman and myself, that is not so. I have denied before that such a combination; so called, has been formed. At no time have I committed myself to Mr. Hill's candidacy. Nor have I made any pledge to any candidate. I am not prepared to say at this time whether Mr. Hill's nomination by the Democratic party will be advisable. I will say that I have made no attempt to get the Ohio delegation instructed for Mr. Hill. The Democrats of Ohio are not prepared to decide as to which candidate should be indorsed. There is a Cleveland sentiment in my State. How strong it is I am unprepared to say. The Hill sentiment, however, is not predominant. The Democrats of Ohio may go to Chicago in favor of Gov. Campbell, and then again they may go uninstructed. But I will repeat that I have made no effort to influence the opinion of any one who is likely to be sent to Chicago.

CLEVELAND A POSSIBILITY.

"I do not regard Mr. Cleveland's nomination as an impossibility. He will certainly have a large number of delegates to the convention. If he can get the necessary two-thirds he will be nominated. This may not be an impossibility. I want it understood that I am championing the claims of no candidate. The convention will settle the problem. My term as Senator covers the term of the next President, and I have nothing to gain. I am content to serve the people of Ohio in the Senate.

"I understand how all this talk of a combination has originated. It dates back to the Speakership contest. The influence of the alleged alliance was said to have brought about the defeat of Mr. Mills, and in the heat of disappointment his friends gave currency to the report that such a combination was in existence. This was an erroneous idea. I believe Judge Crisp's personal popularity did more to effect his election than anything else. No presidential question, so far as I was able to discover, was involved in the contest.

"Now, as to my attitude. I think I have made it pretty clear that I have not committed myself to Senator Hill. I certainly am not disposed to mix up in the New York controversy, and I do not think Mr. Gorman is. Certainly no expression has been made or action taken to indicate anything to the contrary. The nomination will be made at Chicago."

OPPOSED TO QUAY.

A STRONG INDICTMENT BY PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Pennsylvania Republican Association through its Executive Committee opened the anti-Quay campaign yesterday by an address to the Republican voters, in which the retirement of M. S. Quay from the United States Senate when his present term expires is urged. The reasons assigned for this action are set forth in the address as follows:

> We oppose him because he has forced unpopular nominations and platforms which have brought defeat to the party.
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> Because he has instilled or countenanced the defeat of the party's candidates to achieve some personal end,
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> Because he has repeatedly induced delegates and legislators to misrepresent the wishes of the majority of their constituents.
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> Because he has aided in defeating legislation to secure a free ballot and a fair count in the South, to the enactment of which the party has been pledged, and which, as its National Chairman, he was in honor bound to have supported.
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> Because by reason of his frequent absence from the Senate and the diversion of his time to office-getting, he has failed to do the work he should have done in behalf of legislation of vital importance to the State of Pennsylvania, or to initiate and secure the enactment of a single important national measure during his five years of service at Washington.
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> Because he has by words and actions discredited the pledged policy of his party in behalf of a genuine, efficient and business-like reform of the civil service, and has compelled officeholders to devote their time and money to political work in his behalf.
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> Because of his attempts to embarrass the present sound and patriotic Administration, due to the fact that the Federal offices in this State were not placed entirely at his disposal.
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> Because he has repeatedly opposed the nomination of the Hon. James G. Blaine for the Presidency when the overwhelming sentiment of the Republican voters of the State was favorable to his selection, and recently has pretended to be ardently in favor of him, in order that he might secure national delegates whom he could dispose of to his own advantage.
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> Because, so long as he dared to do so, he opposed every change of party rules calculated to increase the power of the voters in county, district, State or nation.
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> Because he has had primaries and conventions called long before there was any necessity for so doing, in order to forestall a growing public sentiment against him or his candidates.
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> Because he has insisted that no recognition should be accorded to any element of the party, or to any of its leaders, who were not willing to act with or be subservient to him.
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> Because the system which he has upheld has driven many able and honest men out of the Republican party or has discouraged them from taking an active part in public life.
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> Because he has placed men in office or positions so hampered by pledges to him that they cannot faithfully perform their duties to the State or their party.
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> Because we believe the Republican voters have a right to choose their United States Senators, instead of their being selected by officeholders without regard to character, ability or fitness.

THE SILVER SITUATION.

DEVELOPMENTS THAT CAME TO THE SURFACE YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—A new and important development in the silver situation came to the surface yesterday, and it may solve the problem that at present is causing considerable anxiety in the Democratic camp. It is known that the Committee on Rules will report a resolution setting apart a certain day for the consideration of the Bland bill, Speaker Crisp having given assurances to the silver men yesterday that such action would be taken when Representative Catchings returns from Boston. When this resolution is submitted to the House Representative Bynum will move to amend it by substituting some day next session. He is a friend of silver, but does not believe that the demand for free coinage is sufficiently pressing now to warrant hazarding a division in the party. There is a general opinion among the Democrats who want to see the tariff issue kept paramount until after the presidential election, that such a resolution can be passed by the combined votes of the Democratic and Republican opponents of silver in conjunction with the votes of those Democrats who believe that postponement is the proper policy. At any rate the effort is to be made. In the meantime the proposed joint caucus is off and no action is likely to be taken on the silver bill in the House for some time. Assurances have been given the anti-silver men that they will be afforded sufficient time to call the caucus before the consideration of the measure is begun. A poll of the Senate is said to have been made, with the showing that a free silver bill cannot pass that body. The anti-silver men, however, are not willing to let the bill through the House without a struggle simply on the supposition that it will meet defeat in the Senate.

FIFER SAT DOWN ON.

OLNEY, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Republicans of Richland County held a delegate convention yesterday afternoon. The forces of Cullom Fifer and Tanner have been endeavoring for weeks to capture the convention, but they were all partially defeated. The Committee on resolutions indorsed the National and State Administrations, and the candidacy of John R. Tanner for State Treasurer and F. F. Phillips for State Senator from the Forty-fourth district. The friends of Gen. W. C. Pavey tried hard to have him indorsed for State Auditor. At this point, the followers of J. M. Longenecker rushed through a unanimous resolution indorsing him for Governor. The Fifer element was routed. The convention then indorsed Gen. W. C. Pavey for State Auditor and J. M. Truitt of Hillsboro for Attorney General. James E. Wharf was given the privilege of selecting delegates to the District Convention to aid him in his candidacy for delegate to the National convention. Mr. Wharf is an anti-Cullom man.

BLAINE'S LETTER FINAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An Augusta (Me.) correspondent telegraphs his paper thus: It is known from authoritative sources among friends of Mr. Blaine here that his recent letter of withdrawal was unconditional. Under no condition will he accept the presidential nomination. Mrs. Blaine and Emmons wanted him to be a candidate, but he said "No." His resolution was taken and his letter followed.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Storms on the Continent—Making Guns for Russia—Briefs.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—France and Germany are covered with snow to a depth that has brought every traffic to a standstill. West of this city five railway trains are buried in the drifts between Chatres and St. Loup. Railway communication with Mannheim, Augsburg, Metz and other eastern centers is stopped, trains being either stalled on the way or afraid to start out.

In Switzerland travel is altogether suspended. The snowfalls have been very heavy, and with the faintest indications of a thaw the usual routes will be dangerous from avalanches.

UNEASY BRAZIL.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the past few days in obtaining definite political news from Brazil. In spite of all denials that there is any disturbance in that country it is known beyond doubt that serious movements are taking place there; but the exact nature of these movements is not known. Rio Grande Do Sul is still reported to be in a state of upheaval, and it is said that disturbances have also occurred in the Province of Pernambuco and in the Province of Ceara. In the latter portion of Brazil, report has it that the people have risen in arms, and that they have expelled the Governor, who is said to be a strong supporter of President Piexott, now practically the dictator of Brazil. In business circles here very little seems to be known about the internal affairs of Brazil, but it is admitted that matters are far from being tranquil.

MAKING GUNS FOR RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A sensation has been caused by a Munich newspaper's exposure of the fact that a firm in Lundenburg, Baden, is making gun barrels for Russia, although the order has come by the way of France. The Kaiser is known to be strongly opposed to Germany giving any assistance that may strengthen Russia for future hostilities. The fact that these gun-barrels have been ordered from a German firm is considered as indicating that Russia is in haste to equip her army for service in the field.

ENFORCED PIETY.

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The Austrian War Minister has issued a decree enjoining the officers of the army to take the men of their respective commands to church at least once a month. The Minister also expresses the hope that the younger officers will abandon their flippant behavior, of which they have often been guilty on such occasions. In conclusion the War Minister requests that no military dances be given either in Advent or Lent.

WILLIAM DINES.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William and his brother, Prince Henry, attended the Parliamentary dinner given last evening by Chancellor Von Caprivi. The Emperor conversed on a variety of subjects and among those with whom he engaged in conversation were the members of the committee having in charge the education bill, who were among the guests present at the dinner. The *North German Gazette* says that Chancellor Von Caprivi is bending all his energies to get the education bill passed during the present session of the diet, so as to prevent it being used for political capital in the elections to be held in 1893.

QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN ILL.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—There is considerable anxiety expressed in regard to the health of the Queen Regent, Marie Christiana, mother of little King Alfonso XIII., son of the late King Alfonso XII. The Queen Regent has been ill for some time past, and instead of improving it is admitted that the royal sufferer's sickness is increasing. The exact nature of her malady is not officially announced, but it is said to be the after effects of an attack of influenza.

MEXICAN NEWS.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 18.—Assistant Postmaster-General Stephenson, with Minister Ryan, was received by President Diaz yesterday.

The system of nominating candidates for office by convention is being adopted here.

The Minister of the Interior is the candidate for the Governorship of Pueblo.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has adopted the economic bills. It is reported that the Government has accepted a foreign tender for carrying on the work of State railways.

Small-pox, which has prevailed at Bombay for some time, has become epidemic. During the past week there were twenty-three deaths from the disease.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Hon. Wm. Rhodes, ex-Minister of Agriculture, is dead.

Low-Priced Iron.

A prominent iron dealer of Louisville, Ky., was on 'Change to-day and stated that within the past few days he bought a lot of Alabama iron at $11 per ton, which would net the Alabama mill about $8.75 per ton. This, $11, is the lowest price iron has ever sold at in this country. Within the past two years iron has sold at $33 per ton.

THE PAPAL LETTER.

His Holiness Commands Its Publication by Cardinal Richard.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN COMING TO AN UNDERSTANDING.

Threats of Royalists in the Chamber of Deputies—British Comment on the Bland Bill—Canada's Reciprocity Commissioners Have a Grievance—The Czar Coercing Mennonites.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—In order to stop the friction between France and the Vatican, due to the refusal of Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, to communicate to the French bishops the letter written to him by the Pope, in which His Holiness enjoins the French prelates to give their adhesion to the Republic, Cardinal Rampoli has notified the French Government that the Papal nuncio at Paris has been instructed to distribute copies of the Pope's letter to the bishops.

Cardinal Richard, in replying to this letter, declared that he was unable to communicate its contents to the bishops, for he did not believe the time opportune to do so. It was charged at the Vatican that the Cardinal's action in refusing the Pope's request to make the letter public was due to the influence of the Royalists. It was stated in Paris at the time that fifty Royalist members of the Chamber of Deputies had threatened to resign if the letter was published.

It is believed that Cardinal Rampoli's course in having the letter sent to the bishops, despite the objections of Cardinal Richard, will do away with whatever feeling may have been occasioned by the latter's refusal to let the Pope's conciliatory attitude be generally known.

BRITISH TOPICS.

AN APPEAL TO GLADSTONE—COMMENT ON THE BLAND BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The *Chronicle* in an article commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech at the Constitutional Club's banquet last night, appeals to Mr. Gladstone to give a decisive utterance as to whether he intends to retain Irish representation at Westminster as a part of his Irish policy. If he does retain this portion of his Irish programme, in the opinion of the *Chronicle*, although it may result in a temporary revolt on the part of the Irish members of Parliament, it will practically unite his party and take the sting out of the attack of the Unionists.

COMMENTING ON THE BLAND BILL.

The *Times*, commenting on the action of the majority of the Coinage Committee at Washington, says it regards the present success of the Bland bill as the outcome of electioneering tactics, but is of the opinion that it is highly improbable that the measure will become a law. The *Times* further says: "Doubtless the time is coming when the United States must choose between gold and silver standards, but the present moment is not favorable for a decisive blow on either side. The flimsy arguments to the effect that the bill will attract gold and enhance the value of cotton and grain may suffice for the Southern and Western farmers of the country, but will not be accepted in the North."

THE DOMINION

COMMISSIONERS COMPLAIN OF UNFAIR TREATMENT BY NEWSPAPERS.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Feb. 18.—Sir John Thompson, one of the Washington Commissioners being seen, declined to speak as to results, but his accounts of their mission published in American papers were far from true. Hon. George E. Foster said of the statements of the press correspondents at Washington, they were in the main unreliable, and seemed to have been written in a narrow, ungenerous spirit. He was glad to be able to add that he and his colleagues found none of that spirit in their interviews with the United States Cabinet. All the questions laid down in the order in council last year were thoroughly and frankly discussed. He could not announce results until Parliament met, but could state that good results would be brought forth. There has been no cavilling as to the authority of Canadian delegates between the United States and the home government. He and his colleagues were received as gentlemen and representatives of a great country, and in a spirit that left nothing to be desired. The Ministers called on Premier Abbott yesterday afternoon.

MINOR TOPICS.

The United Workmen have discussed at great length a proposal to secede from the Supreme Court of the United States. The feeling of the Convention was opposed to any such severance, and the proposition was rejected. This settles the question for the next ten years.

The petition for the issue of a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Litzenberg, in jail awaiting extradition to Chicago, has been heard, and the order made for the issue of a writ to-day. The trial will begin at once.

The statement of the accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year shows the receipts were $4,183,381, and disbursements $4,163,563.

DRIVEN FROM THE CITY.

THE PEOPLE RISE AGAINST THE GOVERNOR OF A BRAZILIAN STATE.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 18.—Advices have been received from Fort Alesia, capital of the State of Ceara, that disturbances have broken out in that State, and that the people of the capital have driven the Governor from the city.

Ceara is one of the Northern States of Brazil and has a population which is estimated at over 720,000. The State abounds in medicinal plants, balsams, gums, raisins and fruits, and among its minerals are gold, iron, copper and salt. The trade statistics of the State show that a very extensive commerce is carried on. The dispatch received to-day assigns no reason for the outbreak.

COERCING MENNONITES.

THE CZAR WILL FORCE THEM TO MILITARY DUTY.

ODESSA, Feb. 18.—The proposed emigration to America this spring of the German Mennonites settled near Tashkend, in Asiatic Russia, is the result of the new policy adopted by the Russian Government in requiring the Mennonites to do military service the same as other subjects of the Empire. This is against the Mennonite creed, the people of that sect being equally averse to law suits and war. For over one hundred years their prejudices have been respected, and they have been regarded as desirable residents of the Empire on account of their skill, industry and law abiding character. It is now desired, however, to get rid of all Germans, no matter how remote their descent, who are not entirely amalgamated with the Russian population. Hence the measures that are about to deprive Russia of its Mennonite population.

WAS TANNER.

Chas. E. Quinn Confesses the Horse Caddo Was a "Ringer."

He Implicates Three St. Louis Business Men in the Job.

THE INWARDNESS OF YESTERDAY'S RACE AT THE EAST ST. LOUIS TRACK.

The Horse Was Secured From Brannon, Shipped to East St. Louis and Entered as a Maiden—Agreement Entered Into by the Conspirators—Backed in Pool-Rooms Outside of St. Louis—How Tanner Was Run as Polk Badget at Latonia Last September.

Chas. E. Quinn, the man who entered the horse Caddo at the East St. Louis track yesterday, has made a full confession of the trick by which he and several other conspirators were to get rich on a single race. The horse was entered as a maiden in the last race yesterday afternoon and was ridden by Jockey Jack Lee. Nobody had ever heard of the horse before, apparently, and none of the St. Louis horsemen were betting on Caddo. But just before the race money began to go up on the horse in big amounts all around the betting stand, and telegrams came from Nashville, Chicago and Kansas City, inquiring who the horse Caddo was and what was the cause of the plunge which was being made on him at those points. The bookmakers began giving 3 to 1 on the horse, but every cent they offered was taken.

Two to one was chalked up, and men moved around the boards and took every bet. Even money was also taken. It was plain that there were a good many very quiet betting men there who thought that they had a dead sure thing on Caddo, and so they had.

WON VERY EASILY.

Jockey Lee didn't attempt to fool anybody about the horse's speed. He rode the horse to win from the start, and the result was that he did the five furlongs and finished four lengths ahead of the others without half trying. Everybody at once saw that something was wrong. That horse was certainly not a maiden. Bets were held, and the bookmakers demanded that the judges should make an investigation. They called Quinn, the owner of the horse, before them, and he said there was nothing wrong with the horse. He was Caddo, and he had bought the animal from a man in Nashville. The Judges decided to continue the investigation. Many people on the grounds looked at the horse and said he was Post Odds, a horse well known on Eastern tracks. Others said he was Tanner, a horse that the Brannon brothers had entered at Latonia under the name of Polk Badgett and won a big pile with him. The judges decided that Mr. Quinn's story would bear looking into. They took him to the office of the Track Association last night and put him on the gridiron again. He stuck to his story.

To-day Joe Ullman, manager of the track, got Quinn again, and told him he would arrest him and prosecute him if he did not make a full confession. Quinn weakened and consented to tell the whole story. He told it and Manager Ullman wrote it down and then read it to him. He swore to it as the truth and Manager Ullman let him go. The confession is about as follows:

THE CONFESSION.

Last summer Quinn heard that a man in Bowling Green named William Stringer had a horse that could be used for jobs, and would lend him for this purpose if he was assured that at least $3,000 would be bet on him, and that he would get half of the winnings. In January it struck him that it would be a good thing to use Stringer's horse. He took in several St. Louis men with him on the scheme and they agreed to put up $1,500 if he would manage the crooked race. He got money from them for expenses and went to Bowling Green. He couldn't find Stringer, and they told him in Bowling Green that the man he wanted was Bannon. He went to Nashville and saw Bannon, and on Feb. 10 Bannon introduced him to Huff, his present partner, saying Huff would let him have a horse that would do the trick. Huff showed him a horse named Caddo and said he could beat any horse in the West. Bannon told him the horse was Tanner, that he had beat everything at Latonia. Quinn came back and had the horse shipped to William Stringer, taking him from the car himself. The men who shipped him, painted him as he was found. Some of the men interested in the deal with him went to Chicago and Kansas City to place their bets, and by previous arrangement he telegraphed to Bannon yesterday that everything was all right at this track and he could place his money with confidence.

Jockey Goodman, who rode the horse Post-Odds in the East, says the horse Caddo is he. Jockeys Huston, Young and Jackson rode the horse in Gloucester and say Caddo is the one. Jockey Steppe rode the horse on the Hawthorn track and says Caddo is Post Odds.

Manager Ullman is still holding the horse and will keep him till it is found who he is. Bets have been declared off and the race was given to Ruben and Lady Nell, who finished second and third yesterday.

THE POLK BADGER JOB.

The Brannon Bros., who own Tanner, are the same parties who manipulated the "Polk Badger" job on Sept. 7, 1891, at the Latonia Jockey Club track. This same horse, Tanner, was run in a maiden race there that day under the name of Polk Badger. Heavy odds were offered against him and the horse was backed at the track in Chicago and in the pool-rooms of New York and Brooklyn. The horse won and his backers won $10,000, it is alleged. Brannon Bros. and the horse were ruled off the course.

STRONG AND VIGOROUS.

Wm. Thomas Celebrates His 80th Birthday and Hopes to Enjoy Twenty More.

Mr. William Thomas, one of St. Louis' oldest and widest known citizens, celebrated his 80th birthday at his home on Channing avenue and Morgan street last evening. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to extend greetings and congratulations to their genial host. The weight of four-score years has dimmed neither the warm hearted hospitality, nor the intellectual strength of Mr. Thomas, as was evinced by the repetition of a pleasing feature which has marked the yearly reunion on Mr. Thomas' birthday. It is his custom every year to read a poem especially prepared for the occasion in which he recites the lesson of his advancing years. The concluding stanzas of last night's poem are as follows:

Accept my thanks dear friends once more
For your attendance here so kind,
May you all live to see four score
As sound in body and in mind.
And when this world shall fade from view
And the ties of friendship sever,
May we that friendship again renew,
In the brighter world forever.

Mr. Thomas' poem last evening was as strong as any youthful production. He has been a resident of St. Louis for forty years and was at one time interested in the floating docks. Mr. Thomas expects and looks able to round out the century.

Got the Churchills Mixed Up.

Col. J. O. Churchill, Surveyor of the port, received a newspaper clipping yesterday from Plymouth, Mass., calling attention to an error of the Register of the Treasury at Washington in reporting the expense of collecting the revenue from customs at the Port of Plymouth for the last fiscal year to have been $9,767.77 when the figures should have been $8,861.10. It seems that the present Collector of Customs at Plymouth succeeded a man last year whose name was Charles O. Churchill, and that the register at Washington charged to Charles O.'s account the sum of $36,406.67 which stood against the account of J. O. Churchill of the St. Louis Custom-house. The mistake was repeated by the Boston *Journal* last week in giving a list of the receipts and expenditures of the different custom-houses in Massachusetts, but it has been corrected by the authorities at Washington.

FIRES.

Last Night's Big Blaze at New Orleans—Other Losses.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—At 10 o'clock to-night fire broke out at the corner of Canal and Bourbon streets. The dry goods store of Schwartz Sons & Runkle, music store of Werlin, drug store of Cluverius, a portion of Holmes' store, music hall of Wengers and some others were burned down with all their contents. Nothing was saved.

Col. Simon Toby, in an interview, stated that the actual loss by the fire would amount to $1,100,000, and that the insurance loss will foot up $750,000. The home companies, he said, would be affected to the extent of $200,000. The rest of the insurance was carried by foreign companies. Among the heavy local losers was the Home company, who carried $24,000 on the fire. The Sun comes next with $20,000. Some of the other companies who had policies are the Crescent, Hibernia, Mechanics and Traders', Teutonia, Pelican, Firemen's, New Orleans, and in fact, nearly every other company. Every agency in the city is hit hard.

The general opinion is that the fire was caused by an electric light wire. The Schwartz building was illuminated by the Edison electric lights. There were no other lights in the store, and from what the employes say, there was no fire on any floor of the building. The fire burned so rapidly and the heat was so intense that those who reached the scene shortly after the fire was discovered were unable to say positively on which floor the fire originated.

Chief O'Connor was interviewed this morning and stated that the alarm he got at his house was the automatic alarm. He quickly dressed and was in his buggy and on the move in a few minutes. He said that when he turned the corner of Julia and Carondelet streets, he saw the flames shooting up from Schwartz's building. He realized at once that he would have a terrible conflagration to contend with.

When he reached the scene the entire building was one mass of flames. "It was the hottest fire I ever saw," said the chief. "My men fought it bravely and several of them had their clothes burned off them. The heat was so intense that it was impossible to stand within one hundred feet of the fire. When I saw that Schwartz's store was bound to go I directed attention to the other buildings.

DUQUOIN SCORCHED.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 18.—Two buildings here were burned and others badly damaged yesterday morning. The losses and insurance so far as known are as follows: Israel Fusch's store, damaged $2,700 and insured for $1,000; Capt. N. E. Orton's store, damaged $1,500 and insured for $2,500; W. H. Fountain's loss on building, $200, with no insurance; B. F. Pope, Jr.'s loss on building, $500 with $400 insurance; Geo. Fritz's butcher-shop damaged $300; Patterson sisters' loss on millinery, $300 with insurance for $500; S. L. Bright, carpenter, $300 damage with no insurance; C. G. Baker's loss, $100; M. A. Harrison's loss on groceries, $150.

DEPOT BURNED.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad depot at North Elizabeth, caught fire from a locomotive spark this morning and was destroyed. Loss $8,000.

ELECTRIC SCALE WORKS BURNED.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 18.—Fire destroyed the Electrical Advertising Scale Co. yesterday, causing a loss of of over $20,000. Only partially insured.

LABOR NEWS.

Street Car Tie-Up Probable at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—It is considered probable that Indianapolis will within a few hours experience another street car tie-up. Since the temporary settlement of the late strike several employes have been discharged. President Frenzel states that they were dismissed for cause, and not for any part they took in the strike. Last night the Brotherhood held an all-night meeting and demanded the reinstatement of the discharged men and an increase in wages, giving President Frenzel until Saturday to reply. It is semi-officially announced this morning that the strikers' demands will not be granted. President Frenzel's refusal will precipitate a strike, which will, it is thought, be of larger and more serious proportions than the former strike.

READY TO STRIKE.

ROME, Feb. 18.—Twenty-three workingmen's clubs have held a joint meeting here at which a resolution was adopted to organize a general strike in all the trades to-morrow and to abstain from work until the Government starts the proposed public works to furnish employment for the men who are now idle.

The newspapers express great scepticism as to the success of such a strike.

TENNESSEANS IN TOWN.

An Excursion Train of Visitors From New St. Louis Territory.

An excursion train of eight coaches came in this morning over the Cairo Short Line, bringing excursionists from what may be termed new St. Louis territory. It has been created by the building of the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama Railroad, which now runs from Paducah, Ky., to Hollow Rock, Tenn. Its prospective terminus is Montgomery, Ala., and work is rapidly progressing towards that city. This road puts St. Louis in direct touch with Mayfield, Ky., Paris, Tenn., and several other good sized towns heretofore foreign to St. Louis, and it has also opened up communication with Benton and with Murrary, Ky., a town with a population of 2,000, which has heretofore been an inland town twenty-five miles from nearest station.

The excursionists are about 500 in number, and will remain in the city until Saturday. Among the Paris people are W. T. Wrather, Ed Ewing, Henry McNeil and Hon. R. P. Cole, a prominent man in West Tennessee politics. The excursion is run under the management of N. L. Collins of Milan, Tenn.

Caused by a Fall.

An inquest was held by Coroner Irwin this morning over Matilda Muhn, a servant in the employ of Mrs. Susie S. Adams of 2741 Olive street.

Mrs. Adams testified that she went to look for the girl and found her in the kitchen suffering severely, and asked her what was the matter. The girl said she did not know, and soon became unconscious. Dr. Bauduy was sent for, but could do nothing for her, and she died yesterday. Her sister said she called on her the day after she was taken sick and found her in a semi-unconscious condition. She asked her if she had had a fall and the girl nodded her head as if to signify assent. The verdict was a fracture of the skull, presumably caused by a fall.

Arrested for Robbery.

Charlie Felicia swore out a warrant for grand larceny against Frank Raggi. Felicia sent his mother home to Italy and had $45 for her at his home in the rear of 825 North Eighth street. He was afraid to trust her with the money so he was holding it until her arrival home, when he intended to send it to her. He claims Riggi and Joe Clark broke in on Dec. 22 and stole the money. Riggi went South and only returned lately. He was arrested this morning.

Bob Still at the Old Stand.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 18.—The new mining camp of Creede was greatly excited last night to hear that Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, had been killed, but on looking the matter up Bob was found calmly dispensing fire-water at his saloon as lively as ever. Report entirely false.

BACKING THE ROAD.

The City Central Electric Line's Mysterious Capitalists.

THE UNION TRUST CO. SAID TO BE FURNISHING THE FUNDS.

President McDonald of the Municipal Electric Light & Power Co. to Appear Before the Council Committee To-Morrow—A Compromise With the City Probable—City Hall News.

The outcome of the City Central Electric Railroad's application for a franchise to run street cars in the direction of the four cardinal points, and through and over the territory of four of the principal railroads, is being watched with great interest. The matter is now before the Railroad Committee of the Council, and its destiny is being watched by Mr. Leverett Bell, ex-City Counselor, and Mr. Eugene Sweeney, formerly of this city, now a cotton king and street railway magnate of Dallas, Tex. The greatest mystery has been thrown about the backers of the bill and for some time the members of the committee were kept in darkness. They were told by Messrs. Bell and Sweeney that the bill was good enough to pass on its merits. This did not satisfy the committeemen and they received personal assurances from both gentlemen that the bill was being backed by St. Louis capital. Mr. Wehner says he knows who the St. Louis capitalists are, but other members of the committee do not. For their information, it is safe to state that the capital behind the bill is the Union Trust Co.

Mr. Sweeney is quartered at room 96 Southern Hotel, but can never be found there. He makes his headquarters in the private office of Mr. W. E. Hughes, the President of the Union Trust Co., who is his financial backer in his Dallas railroad enterprises. The latter statement is vouched for by a Dallas alderman who was in the city last week.

There is more than St. Louis capital behind the bill if Mr. Sweeney's representations to a member of the railroad committee are to be taken. He stated, so the story goes, that he outlined the plan of the road to two big electric light companies, one a Boston firm the other in Philadelphia, and they favored the scheme and promised it their financial support, probably in return for the privilege of furnishing its costly equipment.

People who have watched railroad legislation will not regard the bill as anything but a pool affair. The line utilizes the tracks of the Cass avenue, Northern Central and St. Louis & Suburban railroads and run through their territory, yet not the slightest objection has been raised to it before the committee. This fact is significant.

Mr. Wehner, the chairman of the Railroad Committee, stated this morning that he did not know the names of any of the applicants, either from this city or the East, who were backing the bill. He says he has received assurances from Mr. Sweeney that the company will be incorporated and the names made public at the next meeting, probably next Wednesday or Thursday. He says the committee will take precautions to keep the franchise from being sold after it is granted.

The Tax on Street Openings.

It may be of interest to property-holders to know the rule which is followed out in assessing property-holders for the improvement of a street. The matter was brought out during a session of the Ways and Means Committee, while discussing the proposed improvement of Florissant avenue from Grand to Alice avenue. The rule, as explained by Mr. Dryden of the City Counselor's office, is to assess property for half a block on each side of improved streets. This is an arbitrary rule laid down by the counselor, the reason whereof seems to be that a special tax bill would not lie against property holders on parallel streets, as their street is injured somewhat by the opening of a parallel street, and they cannot be made to pay for what does not in any way benefit them. Furthermore they may have already paid for the improvement of the street on which they front.

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Deaths.

ELLIS—ELLEN ELLIS, nee Murphy, beloved sister of James Murphy, Wednesday, at 1:25 p. m., aged 27 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 5927 South Broadway, Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

FANNING—Wednesday Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m., JAMES, beloved husband of Law and son of Ellen and the late Patrick Fanning, aged 38 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 3143 Sheridan avenue, Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Excelsor Council No. 17, L. of H.

GLORIOUS—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. MARY GLORIOUS, beloved wife of Wm. Glorious, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place Friday at 1 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2126 Biddle street, to church, Thirteenth and Tyler streets, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HICKS—At Hope, Ark., on Wednesday, Feb. 17, Mr. D. G. HICKS, in the 35th year of his age.

Mr. Hicks was formerly the representative of H. T. Simon Gregory & Co. in Southern Arkansas.

JENKINS—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 4:30 p. m., our beloved father, D. D. JENKINS, aged 65 years, 4 months and 3 days.

Interment takes place Friday morning at Sandoval, Ill.

KELLY—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892, at 6:50 o'clock p. m., WILLIE, youngest son of Michael J. and Nellie Kelly, nee Delahunt, aged 2 years and 17 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, Feb. 19 inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2711 Cass avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

New York and Bellefontaine (O.) papers please copy.

LABEN—On Feb. 17 at 7 a. m., JACOB, beloved husband of Mrs. B. E. Laben, nee Brogan, aged 32 years 9 months.

Funeral Friday morning from family residence at 7:30 o'clock to Calvary Cemetery.

McGROARTY—Thursday, Feb. 18, at 5:30 a. m., JAMES B. McGROARTY, aged 45 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1845 Madison street, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SLATTERY—On Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1892, at 12:30 p. m., NELLIE, daughter of Edward and Magaline Slattery, nee Bittner, aged 8 years 10 months and 20 days.

Funeral from family residence, No. 3528 Caroline street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 1:30 o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

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Extraordinary Receipts of Corn During the Past Week.

A remarkable movement is now taking place in the corn market. The crop, as is well known, is one of the largest ever grown, but there has been heretofore an almost unexampled holding back of the grain by the farmers. The shipments have been large, as compared with those of the preceding years, but small in proportion to the crops. There are several reasons for this, among the most influential being the expectation that the price would rise, the condition of the roads and the difficulty of obtaining transportion by rail. Much of the corn so far shipped has gone straight to the seaboard without stopping at any of the great Western centers. Only a small portion of the crop, however, could be handled in this manner, and the growers retained the major part. Beginning with the present month this condition of affairs has been altered. The freight blockade has been broken, or at least very materially relieved, and the farmers are now sending their corn to market with great freedom. Many Western points, Chicago, Toledo, and notably St. Louis, have very greatly increased their stocks. Since the first of the month the St. Louis stock has increased 1,500,000 bushels, and the greater part of this increase has taken place the past week. The prospect is that shipments for the second half of the month will be even greater than those of the first half. While all Western shipping centers show an increase, none are so fortune in this respect as St. Louis. The Southern ports are getting most of the trade, Newport News, Norfolk and especially New Orleans, while the routes to the Atlantic seaboard have been comparatively neglected. As an instance of the increase in the St. Louis trade the fact may be mentioned that yesterday 200 carloads of corn were sent from this point to New Orleans and will thence be shipped to Europe. The cause of the heavy movement at the present time is mainly due to the unprecedented European demand. Heretofore the shipments to Europe have been almost exclusively for the purpose of providing forage for animals, and very little corn has been used as a food. But owing to the scarcity of wheat on the eastern side of the Atlantic, a demand for corn has sprung up which is unprecedented, and therefore the receipts for February have been larger in this market than those of any other month in the year. Exporters are jubilant, because they are of the opinion that the demand which has been created by an exceptional condition of affairs will in future prove steady, as it is expected that when the prejudice that has existed abroad against American corn meal is removed that it will become popular.

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Carondelet Jottings.

A citizens' mass meeting will be held at Turner Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to hear the annual report of the Citizens' Improvement Committee and elect a new committee for 1892.

South End Council, No. 112, American Fraternal Circle, held its regular meeting last evening. The report of John Sheehy, who attended the Baltimore convention, was listened to with much interest. Mrs. Garesche of the German Council was present and related her experience with the supreme officers while attending the convention. After a careful consideration the members agreed to pay up assessments and await the action of the delegates who will meet in a few days.

Martha Morrison, an old colored woman, fell down a flight of stairs at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, near Robert street, this morning, breaking her right arm.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

A Will Probated—Doings To-Day Under the Dome.

Celine Ann Renaud, by her will, admitted to probate to-day, leaves $1,000 to the Bellefontaine Cemetery Association to be invested and the income devoted to keeping her lot in Bellefontaine in order. She leaves a house at 1303 Pine street and one at 2016 Chestnut street to her niece, Mary Rose Sarrayin Bleyer. Charles Sarrayin, Jr., and his wife, Alexandria, the sister of testatrix, are left a house and lot at 2012 Chestnut street. Charles Sarrayin, a nephew, is left a lot fronting sixteen feet on Chestnut street, between the numbers 2012 and 2016. The rest of the estate is left to the niece, Mary Rose Sarrayin Bleyer.

Gerhard Ebenrick's Will.

The will of Gerhard Ebenrick was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves his son, Frank Ebenrick, his house and lot on Farrar street, near Twenty-fifth street. His real estate on North Market and Hogan streets he orders sold and the proceeds divided as follows: To St. Liborius' Church on North Market street between Hogan and Eighteenth streets, $200; to St. Henry's Church, $100; St. Vincent's Orphans' Home, $50; St. Liborius Conference for the benefit of the poor, $50. The remainder of the proceeds of the sale is to be divided equally between Henry Ebenrick, Frank Ebenrick, Catherine Fisher, Ferdinand Ebenrick and John Ebenrick, children of testator.

Granted a Divorce.

The divorce suit of Bertha Frensdorf against Emile Frendsdorf was tried in Judge Valliant's court to-day. Mrs. Frensdorf charged her husband with desertion and failure to support. The case went by default and Mrs. Frendsdorf was granted a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name of Bertha Friedlander.

Court Notes.

In the suit of ex-Councilman Phil Rohan against Mrs. C. L. Brockaw, his boarding mistress, for change alleged to be due Mr. Rohan, which was tried in Judge Klein's court yesterday, a judgment of $1.65 was given in favor of Mrs. Brockaw on her counter-claim.

Caroline Sittig filed a suit for divorce today against Ferdinand P. Sittig on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1864, and lived together until 1868.

In the case of F. W. Kallmeier against H. Vickary and others the judgment of the Justice for $45.41 in favor of Kallmeier was affirmed by Judge Klein to day.

The West Jump Shoe Co. filed articles of incorporation to-day with a capital stock of $75,000 all paid. Stillman A. West holds 400 shares of the stock, James W. Jump 250 shares and John J. Bettinger 100 Shares.

The suit of Ernest Schilling against H. A. Brockhaus and Ignatz Stock, on a note for $1,650, was tried in Judge Dillon's court to-day.

The St. Louis Trust Co. was appointed to-day, without bond, to take charge of the estate of Harry B. Cull, whose estate is valued at $1,800.

A judgment for $10,000 was given in Judge Klein's court to-day in favor of Oscar Larentzen, trading as August Kaiser & Co., and against Adalbert Seemann and others.

The Commonwealth Realty Co. incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $5,000, all paid.

The Lachmund School Co. filed an application to-day to increase its capital stock from $8,960 to $10,400. The assets of the company are placed at $15,000 and the liabilities $10,500.

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EXCITED THE PROSECUTOR'S PITY.

Why James Henderson Was Let Off With a Light Sentence.

A very touching case came up in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day. It was that of James Henderson, a barber who had been in the employ of Louis Eichborn at Second and Douchouquette streets for eight years. Three weeks ago some one told Eichborn his assistant, Henderson, was circulating scandalous stories about him. One Sunday afternoon Eichborn, who placed some credence in the stories of the tale bearers, accosted Henderson and a quarrel was the result. Henderson being the smaller man, drew a knife and cut Eichborn twice and it was thought one wound would prove fatal at the time. Eichborn pulled through and was in court this morning to prosecute Henderson. Mrs. Henderson and her four young children, the oldest not more than 5 years of age, were also in court, and their thin, hungry faces and scanty clad forms made a picture which excited the pity of all who saw them, even Eichborn himself. Henderson was the only support of his family, and since his arrest the wife has worked to support them, but she fared badly. Eichborn said he did not want Henderson sent to the penitentiary and the defendant was allowed to plead guilty to common assault, for which he was sentenced to jail for six months. It is probable he will be released soon and be permitted to care for his wife and four babies, who are now living almost destitute at 2334 Bismarck street.

W. J. Thornhill of 422 South Twenty-second street was sentenced to serve a term of one year in the Work-house for defrauding Tony Niederweiser out of $10 by means of a check on which was forged the name of H. E. Hanford. He has a wife and children dependent on him for support and claims he committed forgery to raise money to buy food and clothing, as he was out of work.

William Davis and Gustave Buck were sentenced to serve six months each for stealing shoes.

Geo. Becker will serve three months for assaulting John Samuels and Ed Johnson will serve six months for biting Private Watchman Schoenbeck's finger and neck while he was on his way to the police station under arrest.

World Almanacs.

A supply of the WORLD Almanacs are now on hand and can be had at the counting room of this paper. Price 25 cents, by mail, postage prepaid, 30 cents.

KILLED HIS FALSE FRIEND.

The American Colony in Paris Startled by a Tragedy.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The American colony in this city, Cannes and Europe, generally has been startled by a terrible tragedy which occurred at Cannes yesterday. From the meager accounts of the affair which have reached here up to the hour of sending this cable message, it appears that Mr. Gerard Parker Deacon, a citizen of the United States and a member of an important banking firm in this city returned unexpectedly yesterday evening to the Hotel Splendide at Cannes, where he has been stopping during the winter with his wife. Without giving any explanation to the hotel people for his sudden return from Paris, where he was expected to stay for a few days at least, Mr. Deacon ran up-stairs to his wife's bed-room, burst in the door and found her there in company with M. Emile Abeille, a French gentleman who is said to have been a friend of Mr. Deacon. The latter, after exchanging a few hot words with M. Abeille, drew a pistol from his pocket and fired at the latter, who fell to the floor mortally wounded. Deacon has been arrested. Mr. and Mrs. Deacon have been leaders in the highest society of Riveira. Mrs. Deacon is still at the hotel with her four young children.

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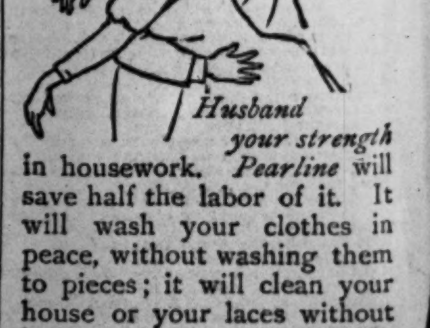
SUICIDES.

George Grumbling Ends His Life in a Horrible Manner.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—George Grumbling, a prominent business man of Ninevah, while suffering from grip, arose from his bed and going to a window, broke a pane of glass. Then placing his neck and throat through the hole, he deliberately drew his throat over the roughened edges of the glass. Blood spurted over his clothes and the walls, but he sawed his throat until he fell exhausted to the floor. When found he was unconscious. A physician was called, who sewed the wounds up, but while the physician's back was turned, the apparently dying man placed his head under the covers and tore out the stiches, lacerating the gaping wound afresh. Before anything could be done for him, he was dead.

A DESPONDENT PRINTER.

DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 18.—John F. Hamman, a printer employed in the *Herald* office, committed suicide this morning by firing two bullets into his mouth, both of which lodged in the back of his head. He has been suffering from la grippe and became very melancholy. He leaves a wife and five children. The latter were all at school and returned to find their father dead and their mother nearly demented. He inherited a fortune of $10,000 or $20,000, but lost it in business.


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ALL LOG ROLLING.

The Candidates for Governor Meeting at Jefferson City.

BUSINESS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Report That an Assembly Official Was Shutting Out All Deputies Who Were Not for Dalton Causes a Stir—The Charge Denied—Redistricting the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—The session is already a mass of politics. Every member is talking politics and candidates are on the field seeing their friends and making new ones. Ex-Congressman W. J. Stone of Nevada, Vernon County, came in yesterday and joined the colony of gubernatorial aspirants. He spent a busy day and so did Lieut-Gov. Claycomb and Dick Dalton. D. W. Marmaduke is represented by his brother, Col. Leslie E. Marmaduke, but is expected here himself in a day or two. Judge Gibson of Kansas City is also expected as well as Rev. Pope Yeaman.

When the House opened yesterday C. J. Fulkerson of Vernon County, a strong Stone man was asked by Chief Clerk Abner S. Smith of Ralls who is for Dalton, how the latter stood in the southwest. This was when Fulkerson applied for his old position as postmaster of the House. The report got out that Smith would have none but Dalton men on his staff of assistants. Ex-Congressman Stone called on Mr. Smith and spoke his mind on the subject. Representatives Lyman of Kansas City and Davidson of Marion who have choices other than Mr. Dalton were also exercised on the subject. It was stated to-day that there was a prospect of a row in the House at any time between the Dalton men and the opposition. In the St. Louis delegation Dalton has a number of warm supporters and they are telling the country members that his chances of carrying the city are better than those of any other candidate.

Speaking this morning of the report that he was using his official influence for Dalton, Chief Clerk Smith said it was entirely unfounded. "I simply asked Mr. Fulkerson in a casual way how the Southwest stood towards Mr. Dalton. I merely wanted information which I had a right to ask and that was all. I did not even suggest that his position was in any way conditioned on his supporting Dalton."

The other candidates actively at work are Representative A. W. Flored of Nodaway, for Lieutenant Governor, Senator Sam P. Sparks, Frank Walker and the present incumbent John M. Wood, for Attorney General, Dick Gentry and Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, for Treasurer; J. M. Seibert, for Auditor; Alex Lesner, for Secretary of State; Representative James Cowgill of Caldwell, Commissioner John Breathitt for Railroad Commissioner. Three judges are to be nominated for the Supreme bench and Judges Sherwood, Thomas and MacFarlane are all candidates for re-election. Judge Burgess of Linn will, his friends say, make another effort to reach the goal of his ambition.

TURNER'S REDISTRICTING BILL.

Chairman Ed Turner of the House Committee on Congressional Districts introduced his bill to-day. By reason of Mr. Turner's leadership of this important committee his bill is attracting much attention, and is being discussed by the members of both parties. It leaves the First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts as they are at present. The Fifth is made up of Jackson and Cass Counties; Sixth of Bates, Benton, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette and St. Clair Counties; the Seventh, Camden, Cooper, Howard, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis and Saline Counties; the Eighth, Boone, Calloway, Call, Crawford, Dent, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Osage, Phelps, Pulaski and Texas; Ninth, Audrian, Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, St. Charles, Warren, and all of St. Louis County excepting Carondelet Township; Tenth District all of the present Eighth District excepting St. Ferdinand Township, St. Louis County; Eleventh District to constitute the present Ninth; Twelfth District, all of the present Tenth, excepting Central, Bonhomme and Meramec Townships, St. Louis County; Thirteenth District, all of the present Fourteenth excepting Douglas and Ozark Counties; Fourteenth District Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Ozark, Polk, Stowe, Taney, Webster and Wright; Thirteenth, Barry, Barton, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton and Vernon Counties.

All the districts are made Democratic excepting the Fourteenth, which is Republican by from 6,000 to 8,000.

Speaking of his bill Chairman Turner said: "When the committee starts to work I expect to offer some amendments. In preparing it, I carefully consulted Secretary Lesueur's map and have made the districts out of contiguous territory. The Fourteenth District, as you see will be solidly Republican, while the others can all be carried by the Democrats with good nominees."

Prospective Congressional candidates in the Senate and House are giving the various redistricting plans proposed much attention. Senator Pollard and Representative Wurdemann of St. Louis County, both Republicans, want that section thrown in a Republican district. Both have congressional aspirations. The friends of Democratic Committeeman T. J. Delaney of Springfield will not give much support to the Turner bill. They want Delaney to succeed Fyan in Congress, but do not want him to make the race with a Republican majority of 8,000 staring him in the face. Turner's bill puts Delaney in a big Republican district.

It is expected that there will be a dozen or more redistricting bills introduced within the next few days, and their authors agree that the new district should be put in the southwest.

The House Committee which is expected to do most of the redistricting is composed of Chairman Ed Turner of Plattsburg; Webb, Jackson County; Dunn, Shelby, Frazer, Scott of Monroe County; Davis, Buchanan County; Killain of Lincoln, Church and Ryan of St. Louis, Conn, Jefferson County; Ruhey, Laclede County; Sanders, Newton County; Hanken, Dunklin; Weeks, Jasper; Mueller, St. Charles; Coon and Lamb, North County. The last four mentioned are Republicans and as will be readily observed are in a hopeless minority.

THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Bills are coming in for the rearrangement of the new judicial circuits. By common consent the lawyers in the Houses will have this work in charge. The sentiment is strongly in favor of increasing the salaries of Judges having large circuits to cover. A bill prepared by Senator Major of Howard makes a number of changes, but in no wise affects St. Louis or Kansas City.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

There is a difference of opinion among the members regarding the power of the Assembly to remove the State University from Columbia. Some of the lawyers in the Senate and House claim that the fact that the Governor urges legislation with reference to the university appropriation carries with it the power to decide where the money is to be expended. There are others, however, who hold that the Assembly has no authority to pass an act removing the university. The estimate is that $400,000 will be needed. This includes the insurance and the interest due to the University by the State for the use of the direct tax money refunded to the State by the Federal Government. The last session voted to endow the University with this money and the State has its use at the rate of 5 per cent.

TO-DAY IN THE SENATE.

The Senate spent a part of to-day's session discussing a resolution offered by Senator Espenchied of St. Louis concerning the proposed redemption of $100,000 in State bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. The fund commissioners want to take up these bonds with the funds now in the State Treasury. Senator Espenchied wanted to know if it was necessary to take up these bonds and if it would be better to keep the money in the State Treasury and even the securities. The point was raised that the extra session had nothing to do with the subject proposed, but the St. Louis Senator's resolution was nevertheless adopted.

Senator Major introduced a bill to rearrange the State Representative Districts on the basis of the ratio of representation fixed in the State Constitution. This will not give St. Louis any additional representation, despite the increase in population.

COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY SITE.

In the House to-day the State University matter was brought up on a resolution introduced by Lee of Carter to appoint a committee to visit Columbia, examine the site and ascertain what kind of buildings the curators wanted. Amendments of all kinds were offered and nearly an hour was consumed in wrangling. The supporters of the removal idea wanted the committee to visit the cities bidding for the University. The whole mass of amendments with the resolutions were finally tabled. There was another long drawn out discussion on the report of a committee fixing the number of clerks and employes of the House generally. The number was cut down from eighty-four employes in the regular session to twenty-four, and the report was adopted. The applicants for places who came here from various points in the State are accordingly disgusted and loud in denouncing the retrenchment and reform disposition of the House.

OTHER REDISTRICTING BILLS.

In addition to the Turner bill Congressional redistricting measures were offered by Gristy of Scotland, Collier of Shannon, Tubbs of Osage, Hynes of Howell, Kerr of Hickory and Perkinson of Chariton. Tubbs, who is the unterrified Republican of the House, makes the four Republican districts outside of St. Louis. He makes John J. O'Neill's district Republican, and does the same for the present Tenth District. Mr. Tubbs does not expect his bill to pass.

Mr. Church of St. Louis city introduced a bill to cede jurisdiction to the general Government over the Jefferson Barracks Reservation.

The Committee on the Redistricting of Judicial Districts was next announced by Speaker Tuttle. Representative C. G. Fogle of Schuyler is the chairman. The committee is composed of thirty members, representing the thirty judicial circuits. The Eighth District, which is confined to St. Louis City, has as its representative, Jas. Nolan.

TREASURER STEPHENS' BOND.

State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, in compliance with the statute requiring the Treasurer to renew his bond every two years, to-day submitted his list of sureties, some forty in all, most of whom reside in Cooper and Howard Counties. The only St. Louis surety is L. C. Nelson of the St. Louis National Bank. The aggregate wealth of the bondsmen is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000, and it is one of the strongest bonds ever offered.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

WORK WHICH THE SPECIAL SESSION WAS CALLED TO PERFORM.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Gov. Francis' message to the special session of the Legislature was read in both Houses yesterday. On the question of redistricting the State the Governor says:

In my special message to you of Feb. 18, 1891, was inclosed a copy of the apportionment bill of the Congress, approved Feb. 7, 1891, giving to Missouri fifteen members in the House of Representatives after March 3, 1893. That message recommended that the Thirty-sixth General Assembly redistrict the State into fifteen Congressional Districts. I am informed that the late date at which details of the eleventh census were promulgated prevented you from performing this work during your regular session of 1891. The Secretary of State is now in possession of authentic information giving the population of each county in the State, and has prepared for your use maps that will greatly facilitate the work of redistricting.

At the regular session of 1891 you failed to divide the State in Legislative or Representative Districts under sec. 3, art. 4, of the Constitution. That duty is made mandatory on the General Assembly by sec. 7, art. 4, of the Constitution.

As to the Judicial Circuits, the Executive says:

I have also thought advisable, in obedience to an almost universal demand, to submit to you the reforming of the Judicial Circuits of the State, and the adjusting of the salaries of the State Judiciary. There are, in addition to criminal courts, thirty judicial circuits, one of which has five, one four and one two Judges, the remainder one Judge each. Litigation in circuits having but one Judge is very unequal, as is the labor performed by the Judges therein. The terms of all these Judges will expire Jan. 1, 1893, and their successors, for a term of six years, will be elected in November of the present year. I forward you herewith an official statement of the number of days circuit courts were in session during the year 1891. You will observe that the time varies from sixty-four to 236 days. The salaries of the Circuit Judges are fixed by statute, and in the twenty-seven circuits are but $2,000 per annum. In my opinion that is not sufficient compensation for judges who hold court more than 200 days per year, whose circuits extend over several counties, and who are required to pay their own traveling expenses; nor is it equal to salaries paid by other States to judges of like grade. * * * The wording of the call permits you to adjust, within the limits of the constitution, the salaries of all State judiciary. You are hereby authorized to legislate concerning the Criminal Courts of the State and the Courts of Common Pleas, and to fix the time for holding courts in order that your judicial enactments may be systematic and complete and result in no incongruities.

The Governor then calls attention to the burning of the State University at Columbia and the necessity of beginning the work of reconstruction. He says:

By the act of admission to the Federal Congress, tendering to Missouri the right of statehood, and by the ordinance of her people accepting the provisions thereof, we are enjoined and in honor bound to establish and foster a seminary of learning. By the act of the General Assembly, approved Feb. 8, 1839, the university was established, and our present Constitution, adopted by the vote of the people in 1875, vested its government in a Board of Curators and imposed upon the General Assembly the obligation to "aid and maintain the State University now established with its present departments." * * * The Board of Curators, aided by the suggestions of the President and faculty, have formulated a plan for the construction of a building that will meet the requirements of the university in that line for ten years to come. The scheme is elaborate, but not unduly expensive. It contemplates the expenditure of about $400,000, which sum will be sufficient to complete a main building of imposing elevation and ample dimensions, to erect five departmental buildings, and to furnish and equip all with library and scientific apparatus adequate to answer the demands of the immediate future. Of the amount desired the board will receive about $147,000 from insurance. The State will owe to the university by Jan. 1, 1893, $56,608.84, being twenty-one months' interest on the certificate of indebtedness for $646,958.35, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable fifty years after date, April 1, 1891, and issued in favor of the State Seminary fund, in accordance with the bill passed by your honorable body, and approved March 26, 1891. Said sum can, with propriety and safety, be appropriated from the interest fund. On that interest one-fifth, or 20 per cent, belongs to the School of Mines at Rolla, the remainder $45,387.08 can be used for buildings and equipments. I can see no objection to your appropriating the balance of the sum desired, or about $250,000, out of any moneys in the State revenue fund not otherwise appropriated.

On State finances Gov. Francis says:

That there is not likely to be a surplus in the revenue of the years 1891-92 beyond your appropriations of the regular session is no reflection upon your honorable body nor upon the State. It is the well-known policy of the party in power to collect from the people only such amounts as are necessary to pay the interest on obligations hitherto incurred, to reduce those obligations from year to year and to pay the expenses of an economically administered Government. If the revenue of the State had exceeded, or promised to exceed, the appropriations made you should, and doubtless would, have reduced the rate of taxation. The money of the people should not be taken from them to be hoarded in the State Treasury. The bonded debt of the State was reduced during 1891 to the extent of $1,450,000; it will be reduced during 1892 only to the extent of the constitutional requirement of $250,000, but the Board of Fund Commissioners, by a call issued this day, have announced that the State will, on March 1, 1892, retire $100,000 of its option bonds, bearing but 3½ per cent interest, and not due until March 1, 1907, but subject to call at any time after March 1, 1892. The only way, other than the one pointed out above, to meet this emergency, is for the State to issue revenue bonds, payable not more than two years after date, as provided by sec. 44, art. 4 of the Constitution. If steps looking toward the rehabilitation of the university are not taken at this special session, the student roll for the scholastic year beginning in September next will be reduced nearly or quite 50 per cent, the professors will seek employment elsewhere, and it will require years to repair the injury done to the university. It is difficult to estimate the loss to the State or to its youth consequent upon a generation being deprived of the benefit of four years'—or even two years'—university training.

The Governor discusses the Jefferson Barracks situation, explaining the position taken by the War Department and the attitude maintained by the Executive of the State, concluding with the following recommendation:

That Missouri concede to the Federal Government jurisdiction over Jefferson Barracks Reservation, after reserving to the State the right to serve civil and criminal processes therein and to tax and regulate railroads running through said reservation. In the estimates prepared by the War Department for its requirements, and presented to the Appropriation Committee of the Fifty-second Congress, the sum of $175,000 has been asked for the further improvement of Jefferson Barracks. The people in the neighborhood of the Barracks, especially those of the city of St. Louis, are earnestly desirous that Jefferson Barracks should be made a military post; there are many advantages to be gained thereby, and I cheerfully indorse their wishes. Under the provisions of the bill jurisdiction will revert to the State when the reservation ceases to be used as a military post. The appropriation made by the Fifty-first Congress, if not used by June 30 of the present year, will revert to the Federal Treasury.

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Gen. Palmer Advocates Direct Votes for United States Senators.

STRONG ARGUMENT FOR CHANGING THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

Severe Arraignment of Corrupt Legislatures—Remedy Proposed by the Bill Introduced—The Washburn Inquiry—Missouri at the Capital—Congressional Proceedings—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—There was more than the usual number in the gallery to-day in anticipation of the set address announced by Senator Palmer. At 1 p. m. Mr. Palmer called up his resolution submitting a constitutional amendment, providing for the election of Senators by the people. Taking his position in the center aisle, in the place usually occupied by Mr. Ransom of North Carolina, Senator Palmer, in clear, resonant tones, addressed the Senate on the subject, members of both sides of the chamber giving earnest attention to his remarks.

Mr. Palmer said, in calling the attention of the Senate and the country to the subject of an alteration of the Constitution of the United States which shall provide for the election of Senators in Congress by a direct vote of the people of the several States, he only obeyed the instructions given him in the most impressive manner by the people of the State of Illinois.

The constitutional mode of electing Senators by the Legislatures of the States was no longer satisfactory to the American people. It was not a sufficient answer to the popular dissatisfaction to say that it is the method provided by the Constitution. Tracing the history of the adoption of the Constitution, he pointed out that the instrument we now so revered was not the fragment prepared by patriots and statesmen who composed the convention of which Washington was President, but the complete instrument as perfected by the most important amendments submitted to the States for their approval by the first Congress that assembled under its provisions. He regarded the provision in the constitution for its own amendment by peaceable, orderly methods, was one of the happiest conceptions of profound statesmanship and that it was placed in the constitution justifies the belief that even the necessity for a new system of government would not have been sufficient to secure the acceptance of the constitution by the requisite number of States if it had not been for the confident expectation entertained by many that it would thereafter be improved by essential amendments.

DISTRUST OF THE PEOPLE.

It is manifest that there prevailed in the convention which framed the constitution the most profound distrust of popular elections. It was conceded, indeed, that an election, of one branch at least, of the proposed legislature by the people immediately was a clear principle of free government. Mr. Gerry, whose name is connected in modern political life with a practice which is invariably denounced by minorities, conceded that much. He said: "It was necessary that the people should appoint one branch of the government, in order to inspire them with confidence," but he wished the "other to be so modified as to secure a just preference of merit."

Considerations like these largely influenced the convention to confide the election of Senators to the legislatures of the States.

Another of the objects intended to be accomplished by confiding the election of Senators to State Legislatures was that of protecting the commercial and moneyed interests. It was argued in the convention "that the commercial and moneyed interests would be more secure in the hands of the State Legislatures than of the people at large. The former have more sense of character and will be restrained by that from injustice."

And then, to illustrate their incapacity, it was added "the people are for paper money when the Legislatures are against it." In Massachusetts the County Conventions had declared a wish for a deprecating paper that would sink itself. None of the reasons, which led the framers of the Constitution to deprive the people of the direct control of the Executive Department and of the Senate now exist.

LIBERTIES THREATENED.

Specific proof of the incapacity of the legislature to exercise electoral functions, and of the capacity of the people to do so, will be found on examination of the revised and amended constitutions of the older States and of the new States modeled after them. If the amendment to the constitution, which he proposed should be adopted, the members of the Senate of the United States would be chosen by the direct vote of the free people of the several States, and the Senate would be, what it never yet had been, the popular branch of the Congress of the United States. In conclusion Mr. Palmer said:

"In 1787 it was believed by many that the security of property would be endangered by the direct participation of the people in the election of Senators; now the rights and the liberties of the people are threatened by the overwhelming and all-pervading influence of property.

"It is not necessary that I should assail or denounce those who control the enormous aggregates of either fixed or speculative property; it is enough to point to the irresistible logic of existing conditions, the property, or, to use more expressive words, the wealth invested in commerce, in manufactures in the railways, the forests, the mines, and in the myriad forms of organized activity demands legislation for its protection or benefits, and its political power, whether employed in the Congress of the United States or the State Legislature, rarely fails of success. Organized, as it is, it is so related that it can direct its influence to the attainment of any desirable end.

"Mr. President, the property to which I alluded has now nothing to fear from the aggressive action of the people or from their direct influence upon the Government. All that they can gain by the amendment to the constitution will be enlarged powers of self-defense. Senators hereafter to be elected by the people by their direct votes will be their true and exact representatives, and will defend their homes and their property from unequal and excessive burdens. They will dignify the States, for the people are the States.

"They will recognize their responsibility to the people who elect them, and they will find their reward in the approval of their fellow-citizens, whom they have faithfully served."

THE WASHBURN BILL.

ARGUMENT IN OPPOSITION BY SAMUEL W. ALLERTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary listened this morning to an argument made in opposition to the "Washburn" bill by Mr. Samuel Allerton of Illinois, who stated that he had been a practical farmer for the past forty years. The system of dealing in futures, he said, had not been inaugurated for gambling purposes. It had grown out of the necessities of the grain trade. The trading was not fictitious, but grew out of established opinion, based on intelligent thought of what the world would need in the future.

The prompter of this bill seemed to be the "mill combine," controlled by English capital. It was designed to destroy the Chicago market—the greatest center market in the world. The legislation of this character has been enacted and was further proposed and if it were continued before Congress got through, a citizen would not be able to breathe the fresh air of Heaven without being surrounded by Government spies and detectives. Individual rights were on the verge of destruction. He ventured that every Congressman who voted for the pending bill would in two years be as dead politically as a dried Egyptian mummy.

Senator Washburn inquired what advantage the passage of the bill would give to the miller.

Mr. Allerton replied that if the future trading in Chicago was limited and hampered by laws the market would be destroyed and the millers of Minnesota would buy their wheat cheaper. Let the millers destroy the Chicago market and they would have the market to themselves.

Senator Washburn stated that it was not in the interest of the miller to have cheap wheat.

Mr. J. H. Norton, a shipper of Chicago, argued against the bill. The Board of Trade of that city, he said, had no objection to the provision of the measure directed against "options," though it believed that it was undignified and unnecessary for Congress to adopt such legislation. What it did object to was a law to prohibit the free buying for future delivery of grain and hog products. The bill purported to be a revenue measure, but this claim was made only to cloak and cover up its objects. It was particularly aimed at the Chicago Board of Trade. It would not prevent the wealthy miller from selling flour for future delivery and it would place the wheat raisers at his mercy. The passage of the bill would prove the greatest calamity that had ever come to the farmer, and its advocates would receive the earnest curses of the farmers from one end of the country to the other.

D. B. Smith of Toledo, O., argued that the bill instead of proving beneficial to agriculturists would have the contrary effect. It would strike a damaging blow to the great system of trading which had grown up from the necessities of the country and the matchless advancement. It would prove the most disastrous legislation ever inflicted on the business interests of the land. The future system was a great evener and regulator of market values and prevented a fall in prices in times of depression.

MISSOURI AT THE CAPITAL.

MILITIA PENSION MATTERS—THE TURNER BAGGING BILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Representative Wilson called at the Interior Department to-day and filed a brief with the Secretary on an appended case involving the constitutionality of pension acts of June 27, 1890. Mr. Wilson claims that the pension act of June 27 included the Eighty-first and Eighty-second Regiments of Missouri and other State military. His brief is very strong, and it may be that the men who served in the State militia will get increase of pension under the act of June 27.

Representative Cobb received a large number of dispatches to-day protesting against Turner's bill to put bagging on the free list. He had a talk with Springer and Turner about the matter and they promised to give it their attention. The Committee on Ways and Means have not yet considered the free bagging bill. Mr. Cobb turned over the dispatches to the committee for its consideration.

Representative Tarsney, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, said to your correspondent this morning that on Wednesday next a resolution prepared by his committee would be introduced and passed in the House providing that the commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, be authorized to investigate the "slums" of St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other large cities of the country with a view of informing the public the extent of the misery that exists among the humbler classes of society and recommending to the several State Legislatures a means for correcting the evils. For this purpose the sum of $20,000 will be asked and appropriated. The inquiry said Mr. Tarsney will ascertain as to the hygienic and sanitary conditions surrounding those whose lives are spent in closed workshops and tenement houses. It is believed that the investigation will bring forth good results in reclaiming the children of many who grew up in vice and idleness. This proposition Mr. Tarsney regards as the most important that has emanated from the Labor Committee since its organization in the Forty-ninth Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL.

GEN. PALMER ADDRESSES THE SENATE ON DIRECT ELECTIONS—THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—After the morning hour, Senator Palmer addressed the Senate upon the proposition to amend the Constitution so as to elect Senators by direct vote of the people.

Speaker Crisp called the House to order this morning, but immediately after the delivery of prayer resigned the gavel to Mr. Richardson of Tennessee.

The President's message relative to the Choctaw and Chickasaw claims was laid before the House and read by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Holman of Indiana the message was ordered printed and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania presented a protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against the free coinage bill. Referred.

The Speaker, pro tem, laid before the House the response of the Secretary of the Treasury to the House resolution, asking for information as to the authority by which the 4½ per cent loan was extended.

On motion of Mr. Newberry of Illinois it was ordered that when the House adjourn on Friday it shall be to meet on Tuesday. This order is taken so as to enable the members to accept the invitation to visit Chicago.

Mr. Goar of California, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill for the exclusion of Chinese. House Calendar.

FAIRBANK'S CLAIRETTE LAUNDRY SOAP. A combination of purest washing ingredients.

Amusements.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will commence her engagement at the Grand Opera-house this evening in "La Tosca." The sale of seats gives assurance of a large audience. As most of the play-goers understand little or no French, Bernhardt has selected only such plays as have been made familiar to English speaking people. So "La Tosca" will be the first presented, then "Cleopatra," then "Fedora," then "Leah."

The Meininger company repeats to-night "Die Hermannslacht." The splendid work done by the company has increased the appreciation which was manifested at the opening of its engagement and the audiences are larger this week than they were last.

Herr Xaver Scharwenka, author of "The Polish Dance" and a musician of note, will give his piano recital at Entertainment Hall to-morrow evening. Herr Scharwenka has made a notable place for himself among the music lovers of the East and of Europe.

The annual concert of the Scottish Clans will be given at Entertainment Hall to-night; an excellent programme has been prepared and the concert will doubtless be a very delightful affair.

To-night "Mme. Favart" will be given by the Pauline Hall company. It will be given to-morrow night, and Saturday afternoon, when a double bill, "Trial by Jury" and "La Belle Helene," will be given.

Geo. Thatcher's Minstrels and Rich & Harris' Comedy Co., in "Tuxedo," are drawing large audiences to Pope's.

"The Police Patrol" is doing well at Havlins, drawing the lovers of realism around it.

Sam T. Jack's "Creoles" are at the Standard.

Never has an actor gained quicker public favor than little Mr. Ebert. A little over a year ago he came to this country entirely unheralded, and in less than no time he has become a favorite from the Atlantic to the Pacific. His fun and comicality are irresistible.

The Liliputians have twelve plays in their repertoire, and several of them will be presented during their engagement at the Olympic Theater. They open on Sunday, Feb. 28, with the "Pupil in Magic," and Manager Strelitz has just arrived to make all preliminary arrangements.

For Colds and Sore Throat, no more useful article can be found than *"Brown's Bronchial Troches."*

Wolves From Canada.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Between fifteen and twenty wolves have made their appearance in West Seneca, a suburb of Buffalo, and women and children are afraid to go out of doors. They appear in the village at night and escape to the woods about a mile away. Several old hunters are following the trail well armed. The story seems incredible, yet it would be very easy for the hungry wolves to have crossed the ice from the wilds of Canada, as the lake is frozen over and it is only ten miles across the point. Children are kept from school and the men have their guns loaded. To-day a large party of men expect to start on a hunt for the beasts.

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A quiet though handsome wedding was celebrated on Wednesday evening, when Miss Lillie Geisel and Mr. Harris B. Earl were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Geisel, 3400 Chestnut street. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Geisel, and the groom's "best man" was Howard A. Gaunt of Boston. The bride wore a handsome gown of faille Francais, court train, and trimmed with duchess lace, carrying a bunch of bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Earl will be at home to their friends after March 1 at 4055 Cook avenue.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Mobile & Ohio Stockholders' Meeting Dispersed by Police.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 18.—Yesterday was set for the annual meeting of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co., and the fight on the part of the stockholders to obtain possession of the road began in lively fashion. Stockholders representing more than a majority of the outstanding stock obtained an injunction from the Chancery Court here restraining the directory and officers of the road from refusing to accept the notes of stockholders at the forthcoming meeting and requiring debentures holders to accept payment for debentures outstanding. The amount outstanding is said to be $62,000, yet debenture holders represented by the Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. of New York claim that by the offer to take up these debentures the trust lapses and that they have the right to control the company's affairs.

Yesterday the directors obtained a modification of the injunction, the modified order requiring that the annual meeting should be postponed until the points at issue were legally decided. In accordance with this the annual meeting in the main office of the company yesterday was adjourned, but at noon there appeared D. J. Lackey, W. T. Nelson and John S. Nicholas, stockholders, and their attorneys, who proceeded to hold a meeting and elected directors. Many said they did not recognize the modified order to apply to them, as is it was evidently directed solely to the present management of the road. The counsel for the management advised that the police be sent for. This was done and the stockholders were asked to retire. The stockholders recognized that they would lose nothing by adjourning, as they had already gained a point by organizing in the main office an annual meeting at the time officially called for, so they adjourned to a law office and completed the election of Directors as follows: David J. Mackey, Edward S. Knapp, Henry C. Tompkins, Thomas W. Evans, Harry I. Nicholas, James C. Clarke, John H. Pratt, J. S. Rogers, Warner Vannerden, Wm. S. Nelson, Wm. J. Curtis, John S. Nicholas and G. Bush. Mr. Clarke will probably be retained as President if the stockholders regain control of the road. No material changes will be made in the other departments.

THE READING DEAL.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Gov. Abbott has had a conference with Attorney-General Stockton on the subject of the Reading Railroad deal, and the conclusion was that before any further steps should be taken, the Attorney-General had better write the Reading Railroad officials for a copy of the contract between the merged companies. It is not entirely certain that the contract violates any law of the State. It may have been drawn in such a way as to not be open to attack, neither is it certain that the Reading will supply a copy of the contract, but the Attorney-General thinks that a refusal is unlikely, as that would place the combine in an attitude of hostility to the State.

WILL BUILD A DOUBLE TRACK.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that the Canadian Pacific will shortly be made a double track line between Winnipeg and Fort Williams on Lake Superior. This has become a necessity, owing to the enormous increase in the grain carrying trade from the Canadian Northwest. The building of another road will entail enormous expense.

OFFERED TO MR. FINK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Ex-Commissioner of the Trunk Lines Albert Fink has been offered the presidency of this great Richmond Terminal system after its reorganization. Mr. Fink has not yet made up his mind whether or not to accept the position.

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AIDING THE RUSSIANS.

A Grateful Letter of Thanks From Tolstoi's Daughter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The following letter from Titania Tolstoi has been received by Miss Pugh, Treasurer of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in answer to a letter in which Miss Pugh sent $200 as a gift from the Union:

DEAR MISS PUGH—I have received your contribution for the sufferers from famine in our country, and heartily thank the kind souls who have taken part in the collection. My father and all our family are especially touched by offerings from strange lands. It is a new token of the universal brotherhood. My father and I are at present making a short visit in Moscow and are going back to the Government of Riazan, where we have organized several free eating houses, in each of which are fed about fifty people. With God's help, and with the help of good people, we hope to increase the number of these eating houses. The distress is severer every day, and I can't imagine what it will be in the spring and next year, when the greater part of the cattle will be eaten or dead from hunger. If you happen to hear of new collections for our famine stricken peasantry, which are appointed to be sent to our family, will you please give my mother's address in Moscow, "Hamoviniky 15. Countess Sophia Tolstoi." She will send the money to us or to my brother, who is now working at the same aim in the Government of Samar, which is one of the worst famine stricken places, or else she will buy victuals and send them to us. TITANIA TOLSTOI.

Moscow, Jan. 25.

TOLSTOI'S SOUP KITCHEN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Count Tolstoi gives in the *Daily Telegraph* an interesting description of the soup kitchen which he has established for the relief of his famine-stricken country people. When he hears that the people of a village are starving, he journeys thither and subjects the Starosta, or leading elder, to a series of inquiries to ascertain who are most in need. "How about Theodore Abramoff?" he asks for instance. To this the elder replies, perhaps, that Theodore is badly off, but can pull through. He follows up the same line of inquiries regarding other peasants, and usually finds that he can get impartial and trustworthy information as to the actual wants of the people. Besides his soup kitchens, he gives rye bread and potatoes to those who are in need of relief. The peasants are most anxious to save their horses, as their chief dependence for future agricultural operations. The peasants of one place, them selves virtually starving, have kept eighty horses alive through the winter, so far on famine rations, rather than kill the animals. Men and brutes starve together.

THE MINTONS IN COURT.

PARKER, S. D., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Charlotte Minton is endeavoring to obtain a decree of separation from her husband, John McKin Minton, a New York journalist. The plaintiff is a sister of Delancy Nicoll of New York. She is a pleasant appearing woman, whose dark hair is slightly streaked with gray. The defendant is charged with failure to provide for support of the plaintiff. She charges that she was compelled to sell her wedding ring and jewelry for his and her support; that he was in the habit of becoming intoxicated; that five days after the marriage he went off on a drunken debauch, and that he was intoxicated at the time of her mother's funeral one year ago. Mrs. Minton asks for alimony and custody of her children.

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ON account of the sudden death of Miss Mannetta E. Green, director of Attucks Kindergarten, the concert to be given by that school on Friday evening has been postponed.

ABOUT 10 o'clock this morning, while Mrs. Albert R. Verdier was driving east on Park avenue, near Missouri avenue, her horse ran away and threw her to the ground, inflicting several bruises about the head and body. She was removed to her home.

WHILE taking down some window curtains in the residence of Mrs. Morris, 4116 Floris-sant avenue, Mrs. Sophia E. Graves of 3509 North Ninth street, fell from a high chair, on which she was standing, and broke her right leg. She was removed to her home and properly cared for.

MR. S. B. FLINT, who died Tuesday, at his residence, 1217 Monroe street, was from about 1850 to 1865 one of the prominent furniture dealers of St. Louis. He leaves a widow and eight grown children; two of his son, George and Silas B., Jr., are in the furniture business. Mr. Flint was in his 71st year.

BEWARE of other brands, and use Fairbank's Clairette Soap. Strictly pure. "Go for it."

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Remnant Sale To-Morrow.

A Large Lot of Dress Goods, Short Lengths ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Remnants Calicoes and Ginghams.

Remnants Linens and White Goods.

Special Bargains.

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BIG BARGAIN.

$1 HASSOCKS AT 50 CENTS EACH.

On Friday we will place on sale 1,000 splendid Hassocks, full size, best make Axminster and Moquette Hassocks, very handsome; worth $1. At 50c each

COMFORTS.

Lot Comforts, Turkey red, worth $2; will close on Friday.............At $1.50 each

JERSEYS.

Will close on Friday.

Lot all-wool Jerseys, fine quality, sizes 22 to 28 inches; originally $1 to $1.90. On Friday at 25c each

Lot Jersey blouses, all wool, fine quality; original price $1.50 to $2.50. On Friday at 50c each

All our finest black Jersey Waists, that were $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4; will close on Friday.................At $1 each

DRESS SKIRTS.

Lot Dress Skirts, full size, made of alpaca and cashmere; actual value $5 and $6.95; will close on Friday..At $2.50 Each

KNITTED SHETLAND SHAWLS.

Lot splendid all wool imported Shetland Shawls, original prices from $1.50 to $2.50 each, but being slightly soiled we will close the entire lot on Friday At 25c Each

COLORED CASHMERE SHAWLS AT HALF PRICE.

Will close out our imported colored cashmere and chuddah Shawls, mostly cardinal colors, as follows:

$1.25 shawls..................At 50c Each
$1.50 shawls..................At 75c Each
$2.00 shawls..................At $1.00 Each
$3.00 shawls..................At $1.50 Each

HOSIERY.

Special Prices for Friday.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS—Children's Ribbed fast black Cotton Hose, were 22c; Special Price for Friday 12 1-2c a Pair

AT 15 CENTS—Men's fast black Cotton Socks, were 20c; Special Price for Friday 15c a Pair

AT 13 CENTS—Infants' fast black ribbed Cotton long Hose, were 20c; Special Friday Price 13c a Pair

AT 15 CENTS—Ladies' Unbleached Cotton Hose, full regular, were 21c; Special Friday Price 15c a Pair

AT 15 CENTS—Misses' French ribbed Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast black, were 23c..........On Friday for 15c a Pair

LACE CURTAINS.

We will sell a lot of 140 pairs real Nottingham Curtains, taped all round, worth $1 to $1.25; all....At 75c a Pair on Friday

Lot imported genuine Madras Curtains, worth $4 to $5; will close At $1.98 a Pair on Friday

Lot solid Chenille Portieres, fringed top and bottom, worth $5; will close At $3.69 a Pair on Friday

Lot extra heavy Chenille Portieres, with heavy fringe top and bottom, worth $6; will close......At $4 a Pair on Friday

Lot Feather Pillows, real odorless, worth $1.50; will close.....On Friday at $1 Each

Last lot of Fur Rugs; will go On Friday at $1.25 Each

WHITE QUILTS.

Lot Crochet Quilts, full size, worth 90c; will close..........At 59c Each on Friday

Lot first-class White Crochet Quilts, full 11-4 size, worth $1; will close At 78c Each on Friday

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

AT 29c—Lot of ladies' corded band muslin chemises, were 40c...On Friday at 29c

AT 35c—Lot of ladies' good muslin tucked and ruffled nightgowns, were 50c..........On Friday at 35c

AT 38c—Lot of ladies' best muslin tucked and embroidered drawers, were 50c. On Friday at 38c

AT 19c—Lot of ladies' tucked and embroidered cambric corset covers, were 25c.......On Friday at 19c

WRAPPERS.

AT 85c—Lot of splendid calico wrappers, good style and colors, worth $1.25..........On Friday at 85c

INFANTS' WEAR.

AT 20c—Lot of infants' kid shoes, were 50c..........On Friday at 20c

AT 50c—Lot of children's fine silk and plush caps, were $1.25..On Friday at 50c

AT 75c—Lot of infants' long cashmere silk embroidered cloaks, were $1.50. On Friday at 75c

NOTIONS.

10 CENTS HANK—Germantown Knitting Yarn, variety of colors; regular price, 15c..........Friday 10c hank

25 CENTS—Stamped Butcher Linen Scarf, 54 inches; regular price, 35c. Friday 25c

49 CENTS—Head Rests, sample lot (including a variety of shapes), made of best quality printed china silks; regular price, 75c..........Friday 49c

25 CENTS—Solid Back Hair Brush, genuine bristles, worth 50c........Friday 25c

20 CENTS—Scissors, all sizes, good quality, worth 30c to 40c. Friday your choice 20c pair

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Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The conditions this morning are similar to those of yesterday, except that the two waves of high pressure with a trough between have moved southeast. The shallow, tongue-like low barometer trough extends from Michigan southwest to Mexico, and the crests of the high waves overlie the Carolinas and Minnesota. These conditions, cold and clear weather in the Atlantic and East Gulf States, also from Wisconsin and Nebraska northwest, while from the lower lakes southwest to Texas cloudiness is increasing, with seasonable falls of rain or snow, with some precipitation, will advance to the Atlantic Coast States by Friday. The cold wave front has reached Southeast Nebraska and Upper Michigan, and will advance nearly to the Ohio by Friday. Warmer, fair weather will prevail to-day, with increasing cloudiness and possibly light rains or snows Friday in the Atlantic States. Cloudy weather and rain or snow will prevail to-day west of the Alleghenies, and followed by much colder weather and a cold wave reaching to the Alleghenies Friday night.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday:

Mississippi, Louisiana, Eastern Texas and Arkansas—Cloudy weather and light rain; southerly winds; colder in Arkansas and Northern Texas Friday.

West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky—Cloudy weather, with rain or snow; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds, followed by a cold wave; much colder, cloudy weather and light snows Friday.

Missouri—Cloudy weather, with light rain or snow to-day; northerly winds, with a cold wave; fair and colder Friday.

THERE is a simple way to make washing and cleaning very easy. Use Clairette Soap.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—The "Meininger."
THE HAGAN—Pauline Hall.
POPE'S—George Thatcher's Minstrels.
HAVLIN'S—"The Police Patrol."
STANDARD—Sam T. Jack's Creole Co.
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Cloudy, with light rain or snow to-day; northerly winds, with a cold wave; fair and colder Friday.

The storm of low pressure which yesterday extended from Lake Superior to New Mexico, now extends from Michigan to Texas. Pressing through Missouri to the west of this line colder weather and northerly winds prevail, amounting to a severe cold wave from Iowa northward. This cold wave is progressing slowly southward, but will probably not be severe at the southeast of the Mississippi River. There has been light rain, which will probably become heavy in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley to-day.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Showers to-day, probably changing to snow to-night; clearing Friday; colder.

NOBODY doubts that St. Louis water is pure as snow, as chaste as ice, but the mud in it is not so irreproachable.

THERE is money in coal stocks. It is coming from the people who must pay a monopoly price for anthracite.

The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH *accepts advertising on a distinct and unequivocating guarantee that its circulation in the City of St. Louis and suburbs is more than double that of the "Republic" and larger than any other Sunday newspaper.*

"WHEN saloon-keepers have been so long in one place there's no use being so hard on them about licenses," said Czar ZIEGENHEIN. He is a tender-hearted despot, but his tenderness is not for those who protest against a violation of the law.

THERE is never a time when there is not some new brewery building going up in St. Louis. We have as yet seen no report of how many new ones have been started since the water pipes were turned into mud conduits.

WHEN a saloon petition does not contain the number of names prescribed by law the petition is not refused. The law is set aside with the understanding that the license will be "kept in the drawer." The protest of outraged citizens is hung up in the Collector's waste basket.

WHEN a saloon-keeper is fined for running his establishment without a license Czar ZIEGENHEIN stays the fine indefinitely. In other words he assumes the dispensing power by which law is nullified whenever it is inconvenient. The Czar will tell us all about this in a few days.

UNDER the law the defacement or destruction of public records is an offense for which certain penalties are prescribed. Czar ZIEGENHEIN admits that he has destroyed public records which, if preserved, would show to what extent he has deliberately violated the law in granting saloon licenses.

THE change in the Anderson dramshop bill requiring a petition of two-thirds of the taxpayers in a block to sustain an application for a license is the direct result of the experience of the city under Czar ZIEGENHEIN, who has proved how easy it is to make a majority out of a minority, with "straw men."

ON the eve of so many conventions for the nominations of candidates and delegates there is danger that the General Assembly at Jefferson City will let its mind run too much on politics, slate-making combinations, log-rolling for offices, etc. The Governor in his message sets a good example of ignoring everything but the business the extra session was called to transact.

THE threatened deficit in the State revenue fund is not an insurmountable obstacle to a liberal provision for the rebuilding of the burned university. If the State Board of Equalization can only acquire enough political courage to raise the assessment throughout the State, as the law directs, to the actual market value of the property and to the level of valuation on which St. Louis people pay both State and city taxes, there will be no lack of means to meet all necessary appropriations, provide ample buildings for the university, and soon wipe out the State debt.

PLAIN PROPOSITIONS.

Journalistic fairness calls for this re-presentation of editorial statements in this morning's *Republic*, with corrections of such untruthful assertions as are made therein.

There are three newspapers in St. Louis that are universally recognized as taking high rank among the newspapers of the world. They are the POST-DISPATCH, the *Globe-Democrat* and the *Republic*. They have no outside competition worth mentioning in their field and the competition between them has, in the highest degree, been satisfactory to the POST-DISPATCH. The POST-DISPATCH has striven, now strives and will continue to strive for a disinterested expert examination and comparison of the circulation claimed by each. The *Globe-Democrat* has expressed its willingness to have this examination made and the result published. The *Republic* refused to permit an inspection and still persistently refuses. The POST-DISPATCH offers to bear every dollar of the expense and to pay to any charity designated $1,000 if the circulation of the daily and SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is not shown to be twice as great as that of the daily and Sunday *Republic* in this city and suburbs. The only reason offered by the *Republic* for its refusal is that its "circulation is its private business." Yet it is daily printing claims of great, but unspecified gains.

If the *Republic* is not lying about its circulation, if its whole conduct is not misrepresentation, if every dollar taken in as an advertising medium is not obtained by fraud and false pretenses, why will it not join the POST-DISPATCH and the *Globe-Democrat* in their decision of last April and with them submit its books to inspection.

This is a plain business proposition. We refrain from any comment on the conduct of the *Republic* in this business, which is of deepest interest to every patron of the papers named. We simply present to the *Republic* the view that every one must take of its action.

It is an argument to convince that paper that it must act fairly with the public and competitors, and in the event of its continued refusal it is a most convincing argument that any claim it makes is not entitled to the credit of being true.

REPRESENTATION IN MISSOURI.

There are 250,000 Republican voters in Missouri representing the political strength and influence of about 1,500,000 of Missouri's people who now have not even one representative in Congress and only a powerless representation in the State Legislature.

Democracy in politics is faith in the capacity of the people to decide what is best for all—a belief that government is better and safer where the will of every element of the population is justly considered and has its full proportional weight in the determination of every public question, the direction of every government act. That our representative system is undemocratic so far as it departs from this ideal will be admitted by every man who is animated more by truly Democratic sentiment and doctrine than by the motives of what is called "practical politics."

The practical politician who calls himself a Democrat, yet takes advantage of every defect of our law or representative system to deprive nearly half of his fellow Missourians of any real voice in Federal or State affairs, ruthlessly tramples on a fundamental principle of Democracy and wrecks an essential part of the machinery of Democratic government. He forgets that the party only exists rightfully as a preserver and promoter of Democratic principles, and that any party advantage seized by a sacrifice of those principles is a stab at Democracy by those who have been trusted to defend it.

The miserable excuse for the practical disfranchisement of nearly half the people of Missouri in Federal politics is that it is necessary to offset the disfranchisement of as many Democrats in Republican States. But even that excuse is wanting in the districting of the State for the purpose of representation in the State Government. Every act or exercise of power which deprives Missouri Republicans of full and fair representation in their State Legislature is, to the full extent of such operation, a defeat of Democratic government in Missouri. If it is not best for the State that they should have such representation, Democracy is a mistake.

Every member of the Legislature at Jefferson City who is really imbued with Democratic faith and sentiment, should, it seems to us, be more willing to fight for the right of all his fellow citizens to equal representation, than to deprive them of such right by any indirection or abuse of power in resentment for a mere difference of opinion.

THE Governor's recommendation touching the judicial circuits and judges' salaries emphasizes a duty which the Legislature should not fail to perform. There are too many overworked and underpaid judges. The pitiful salaries paid are not calculated to tempt men who can win distinction at the bar. In most of the districts the salary is fixed at $2,000, about the sum earned by a fairly good clerk. Under this system a judgeship is too often looked upon by bright men as a mere training school for a corporation attorneyship. Something should be done to make it coveted for its own sake.

Break It Up.

From the New York World.

The coal combination is a conspiracy of capital against industry, of wealth against poverty, of greed against need.

It is meant to make every poor man use less coal and pay more for it. It is meant to levy a tax upon every industry that uses coal, and the tax will be taken in the end out of the earnings of the men employed.

The people need more and cheaper coal. This conspiracy is intended to give them less and dearer coal.

Production has already been curtailed in order that the price may be maintained. The price will inevitably be advanced in order that the conspirators may more rapidly absorb themselves the earnings of other men.

Under the conditions of healthy competition surplus production would be reduced, not by stopping the work and wages of miners, but by a reduction in price sufficient to induce the people to use more coal. The conspiracy is intended to destroy healthy conditions, exclude competition and decrease production while increasing the profits of the monopoly in control.

It is a conspiracy against good morals and against the public welfare. It violates the spirit of the law. It sets at naught every principle of equity. It threatens the people in their homes and in their workshops. It is unjust, iniquitous and very cruel. It must be broken up if there be law enough in this free land to protect a free people.

Thuggery in Chicago.

From the Washington Post.

Unlsss the Chicago papers seriously misrepresent that city it is overrun with all manner of thugs and desperate characters, and the present police force is unable to cope with them. Hardly a day or night passes without a score or more of Chicago people being knocked down and robbed, and all of this doesn't take place on the Stock Exchange.

If Chicago expects to make a success of the World's Fair she will have to reform. It will be a good plan to begin by increasing the capacity and efficiency of the police force, but at the same time some of the residents of that town who don't make a living by the sweat of the sandbag can assist in the good work by setting better examples for the more daring class of speculators.

In the rush to get rich it is not unnatural that some of the more daring of Chicago's operators should adopt rather vigorous methods. There is no bounds to the push and energy which characterize that live Western metropolis, and as a result of the general feeling, the mad rush for wealth is rapidly generating into one great sandbagging contest. It is all right for Chicago to improve her police force, but at the same time she should place a curb on her rather too breezy business methods.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can appear under this head.—ED.]

Alger's War Claims.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The little ripple over the nature of the discharge from the Union service of Gen. R. A. Alger has naturally caused many to look up his military record, and such research discloses some of the very curious features of the war.

It was notorious that the Confederate soldiers always overestimated the Union troops opposed to them and understated their own, and it was sometimes intimated that the Union forces did the same thing.

All "Michiganders" use the book "Michigan in the War" as their Koran, and swear by it. Referring to that book we find, regarding that little affair at Booneville, Miss., July 1, 1862, at which place Gen. Alger claims to have been captured and to have escaped the same day, that, on page 615, the Assistant Surgeon of the regiment at some time—probably long years after the war—states that Booneville was attacked by 7,000 rebels. He describes the battle in fine style and winds up by stating that Sheridan had the engineer of a supply train that just arrived, blow the whistle of his engine, and the reserve give a hearty yell, as though assistance had arrived, which caused the Johnnies to leave—and thus 728 Union soldiers whipped 7,000 Confederates. But reference to Sheridan's official report and his dispatches shows that he telegraphed for the train to come after the rebels had gone. Sheridan and others estimate the rebel force at from 4,000 to 5,000.

Turning to the rebel side, we find that on June 30 Chalmers was ordered to take 1,200 to 1,500 to make the raid, and it is not likely that he had over 1,000 as 1,200 to 1,500 reported for duty, when ordered on such an expedition, would turn out only about 1,000 or 1,200 effectives.

There is nothing found to indicate that then Capt. R. A. Alger was captured and escaped. From the custom of the day one would expect to find it mentioned by some one.

On page 760 of "Michigan in the War," it says that Col. Russell A. Alger "resigned Sept. 20, 1864, and was honorably discharged; Brevet Brigadier-General United States Volunteers, Oct. 10, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service, to rank from the battle of Trevillian Station, Va., June 11, 1864; Brevet Major-General United States Volunteers, June 11, 1865 [note the dates], for gallant and meritorious service during the war."

The General's report of the Trevillian Station affair, on pages 830-831, is amusing in the highest. Many such captures were made.

Q. D. O.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. C.—Nothing is known of such a game as you describe.

POST-DISPATCH.—No State can be sued by an individual.

W. S.—There is a popular superstition that marriages in May are unfortunate.

SWEET POTATOES.—Holland has no connection whatever with the German Empire.

M. W. K.—Suits must be brought through the supreme lodges of fraternal societies.

CONSTANT READER.—Marriages between cousins are legal in a majority of the States.

INQUIRER.—One per cent a month interest is charged on taxes that are not paid by Dec. 31 of each year.

J. M. C.—It is not necessary that you should be a resident of St. Louis in order to obtain a marriage license here.

CONSTANT.—To describe the construction of the telephone would require more space than can be given in this column.

D. A. L.—It is contrary to the accepted rules of etiquette for a person who is in mourning to attend a dancing party.

P. M. P.—A patent belonging to an individual cannot be sold by his wife. It is regarded the same as other personal property.

READER D. S.—It is doubtful if a divorced woman in whose case no order of allimony had been made could obtain an order later.

EFFINGHAM.—It would be impossible to say how the belief in the unlucky character of the opal originated. This stone is regarded as peculiarly unlucky by gamblers.

A. B. C.—There have been several decisions not quite consistent with each other in regard to the disfranchisement of felons. It appears to be the general opinion among lawyers that they are disfranchised.

B. K.—The widow of a man dying intestate and without children can elect to take the income of one-third of his estate, free from creditors, or she can take one-half of the estate subject to her husband's debts.

TWO SUBSCRIBERS.—Stock that is assessed in the name of a corporation need not be returned by the individual stockholders. A district assessor can use his judgment in fixing the value of property when he has reason to believe that the return is not correct.

Mr. W. C. Steigers

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

ON THE RACK.

Czar Ziegenhein Will Be Tortured With Questions.

Some Leading Points on Which He Will Be Examined.

ILLEGAL METHODS TO BE INQUIRED INTO CAREFULLY.

The Collector Will Have to Explain Why His Plan of Conducting His Office Differs From the Statutory Provisions for Its Government—A Case Which Shows the Necessity of Investigating Petitions.

Councilman Anderson's investigating committee was down on the Council calendar today for a meeting at 3 o'clock to inquire into the affairs of Collector Ziegenhein's office. The Collector was invited to be present and make a defense to the charges which have been made against him. Chairman Anderson and Mr. Arnstein are determined to be enlightened upon the subject of the Collector's methods and there is no doubt that in the examination the difference between Mr. Ziegenhein's methods and the statutory provisions for the government of his office will be clearly brought out. Councilman Anderson has gone very thoroughly into the petition question, and when he went up to the City Hall this afternoon he was anxious to have the Collector answer the following questions:

WHAT HE MUST TELL.

When a petition and remonstrance are presented to you about a saloon which is to be established, do you have the names which appear on the papers examined to see if they are on the Assessor's books as tax-payers?

Do you not take it for granted that the names are those of tax-payers, without investigating them?

Do you require the saloon-keepers to obey the law which directs every one of them to renew his petition on the Fourth of July? Why do you not?

Do you allow saloon-keepers to sell liquor without a license while you wait for them to get enough money to pay the license? What authority have you for this? Does not the law expressly provide that one must get a license before he may sell liquor?

Is it not your duty to shut up the places that are selling liquor without a license or to ask the Chief of Police to do so?

Do you believe the Collector's office should be managed in strict accordance with the law or should the Collector manage his collections as he would his own business, giving men time to pay if he thought that pressing them would drive them out of business?

Has not the city lost a good deal of money by giving the saloon-keepers and the small butchers time to pay their licenses?

Why do you refuse to let saloon petitions be seen by the people living on the block, who are directly interested in the matter? You are quoted as saying those petitions are merely for the information of the Collector. When there is a dispute about the names on them—their number and their being real tax-payers—should you not let both sides see the papers?

What are your objections to the law which puts the power of issuing licenses into the hands of the Collector?

GETTING UP A BOGUS PETITION.

A case, which illustrates the necessity of a strict investigation of every petition filed for a saloon, is interesting the people who live on the block bounded by Jefferson avenue, Randolph street, Adams and Twenty-third street. There is not a saloon on the block, but on the adjoining blocks, right around it, there are three. There are two on the corner of Randolph street and Jefferson avenue, and opposite one of these there is an empty store building on the northeast corner. In the past six years there have been three attempts to start a saloon in the building, but the people in the block have opposed the move actively, and under previous collectors have succeeded in keeping the dramshop away. The block is occupied by the homes of those in moderate circumstances. Dr. Crawford owns a good deal of the property. One of the tax-payers on the block is a merchant tailor named George H. Ten Broeck. He lives at 420 South Jefferson. Mr. Ten Broeck says that he and his neighbors have discovered that they will have to fight another saloon which is getting up a bogus petition. "The men who want to get the license intend to open the saloon in that vacant building on the northwest corner," said he to-day. "I don't know who they are, but they are getting up a petition to deceive. I have lived on this block six years, and I know how the people feel about saloons. It would be simply impossible for a man to get the majority of the tax-payers to sign his petition. I suppose they know that, so they have resorted to tricks. I was asked some time ago by a man if I would sign a petition for a saloon there, and I said of course I would not.

"'Will you sign a remonstrance?' this man asked me.

"'Yes I will,' I said, 'just as I have always done, but I won't go around and get up one. I'm too busy for that.'

STEALING WOMEN'S NAMES.

"This week they started on their petition. They went to my house while I was absent, and asked my wife for her name. She told them, and the two men who were there put it down.

"'What's it for?' she asked. 'A saloon?'

"'Oh, no,' they said, and went away. My wife told me that she saw on the paper a heading with the words 'Dramshop Peti tion' or something like that in it, the word 'dramshop' anyway. I then looked into the matter. I found that the men had gone across Jefferson avenue into another block there and got the names of a young man, his brother and his father on the petition for a saloon. Mind you these three do not live in the block at all."

Mrs. A. L. Myers, a widow living at 2351 Randolph street, and her daughter, Miss Emma A. Myers, who is a teacher in the Pope School, fell victims to the men with the saloon petitions, and feel resentful. They say that under no circumstances would they be willing to have their names on a saloon petition, and yet they are on one by a trick. Mrs. Myers says she was at home one morning this week, when a man came to the door. Two other men were with him. They waited on the sidewalk. The man asked her who lived there and wrote down her daughter's name and her own on a paper where she saw other names.

"What is it for?" she asked.

"Why, we're getting up a saloon up on the corner," said the man carelessly, as he put the paper in his pocket.

"Don't you use those names on a saloon petition, sir!" said the old lady indignantly. "Don't you dare to do it!"

"Oh, the names don't count. They hav. nothing to do with it," said the mane "Then," says Mrs. Myers, "he ran down the steps and he and the other two men laughed—I suppose over the fraud they were perpetrating. If our names are to be used on that petition, we will take any amount of trouble to get them off."

THE SALOON MAN STOLE A MARCH.

Collector Ziegenhein was in his office to-day when a POST-DISPATCH reporter asked him if he knew anything of this petition matter. He referred the question to Dramshop License Deputy Julius Wurtzburger. Mr. Wurtzburger took a type-written paper from a file of others. "This is a list of the people in the block made by our men. Mrs. Myers probably mistook our canvass for the saloon keepers. The man who wants to start a saloon there is O'Connell, who used to be at the Southern Hotel. He has sent in his petition. Now we have to make a canvass of the block ourselves in order to see if he has a majority of the tax-payers. When we make our canvass we compare the names with the Assessor's books, and in this way can find out how many tax-payers have signed the petition for the saloon-keeper."

"Has any remonstrance been presented?"

"The law says nothing about any remonstrance," said Deputy Wurtzburger. "All we must do is to be sure that a majority of the assessed tax-payers are on the petition."

"If one person would write me a note," said Collector Ziegenhein, "telling me that there was opposition to the establishment of a saloon in a block, that would put me on my guard and would make me watch the petition carefully. One hint of that sort would do as much good as a remonstrance."

Opposed to Granting a License.

Chief Harrigan received a report yesterday from Capt. Wm. Young concerning the saloon on the southwest corner of Seventh and Pine streets, kept by O'Brien & Harrington. The report gives the place a bad reputation and recommends against the issuance of a license to its owners.

Legislators Are Interested.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—A number of the members are taking a lively interest in the disclosures concerning Collector Ziegenhein's management of his office and his failure to collect saloon licenses. The State is entitled to a share of every such license collected, and the members who have become familiar with Ziegenhein's methods are in favor of some vigorous action, but at the same time say nothing can be done unless the Governor gives the opportunity in the shape of a special message.

Representative Turner of Clinton County said, "The State needs all the revenue she can get and these licenses should be collected and the State paid her proportion."

Senator E. F. Stone, St. Louis, said: "I tried to have that office investigated in the regular session, but failed. I can't see how the matter can be taken up now unless the Governor requests it."

Representative Ryan, St. Louis, said: "There is plenty of room for reforms in the granting and collection of saloon licenses. The Police Board in St. Louis should have more to say about the location of saloons and the character of the men running them, and the laws for the collection of the State and city licenses strictly enforced."

STARTED ON ITS WAY.

The New Bill for the Protection of Crossings Introduced in the Council.

Councilman Arnstein's bill providing for the erection of bars at railroad crossings has been introduced and given its first reading. At the next meeting of the Council, next Tuesday night, it will be referred to a committee, probably the Committee on Railroads, and will not be brought before the Council again for consideration until the report. As, however, the five members of the committee are favorable to the main provisions of the bill, an agreement as to minor details will probably soon be arrived at, and the bill then be reported back with the committee's indorsement. After being engrossed by another committee it will then be put upon its passage, and if it receives seven votes—and there is hardly any doubt that it will receive thirteen—the bill will be sent to the House of Delegates to be put through the same course there. Every member of the Railroad Committee in the House has expressed himself favorable to the bill and as there will be no opposition to it unless from the outside the committee will probably not keep it more than a week or two. Fifteen votes will pass the bill in the House of Delegates, and twenty-two members have already come out in favor of better protection at the crossings, most of them expressing views entirely in harmony with the Arnstein bill. The other six members have not been heard from, but are believed to be on the side of protection.

Delegate Courtney said last evening that he was for the bill. He thought the railroad crossings should be guarded at all times both night and day. He wasn't prepared to say exactly how fast the trains should be permitted to run if their crossings were kept well protected by gates, but certainly faster than the present laws authorized them to.

Delegate Dieckmann talked pretty much in the same way, while Mr. Lehman thought that the best protection would be afforded by bells hung at the crossings and connected electrically with the track two or three blocks off and rung automatically by the approaching trains. He was a little afraid that if automatic bars were used in the same way teams would occasionally get caught under them. Watchmen should be stationed at the crossings if bars were used. Delegate McGroarty is in favor of the new bill. He would like to see the crossings well protected and the railroad companies then granted the privilege of running their passenger trains at twenty miles an hour. Delegate Cosgrove is also friendly to the bill and hopes that if it becomes a law, it will be enforced better than the present laws in regard to crossings are. He has had to wait half an hour at a crossing for a train to pass and the limit of time for obstructing a crossing is five minutes. Delegate Hagerty has two or three dangerous crossings in his ward and thinks it about time that they were protected by bars. The suburban trains that use Collins street all run pretty fast, he says, and not one of the crossings is guarded in any way whatever. The Jacksonville road is running passenger trains along Main street, as is also the Merchants' Bridge Co. and the crossings are not guarded. Mr. Hagerty is in favor of the bill.

CHICAGO COMPLAINS.

The Grain Trade of That City Decreases While St. Louis Gains.

The fact that during the present year the importance of St. Louis has been steadily increasing as a grain exporting center has been recognized by all dealers, but few were inclined to believe that it had gained so much at the expense of Chicago, as the reports of the railroads of the latter city were made to indicate. The shipments for the week ending Feb. 10, from Chicago, showed a decrease the preceding week of 6,451 tons, and by far the greater part of this loss was in the line of grain. During the same period St. Louis not only avoided any loss, but showed a very marked gain, the receipts of corn having been larger than for any week in the year. The fact is regarded by those on 'Change as peculiarly significant. Similar gains were made earlier in the season, but the cause then assigned by Chicago dealers was that there existed a practical freight blocade at that point, and that merely the over-plus went to St. Louis. It was confidently predicted that as soon as the blockade was broken this gain on the part of St. Louis would cease. The blockade has been broken for some time, but the gain for St. Louis continues to increase. So important has this been that the Chicago shippers assert that it can only be due to hostile discrimination by the railroads in favor of St. Louis, and to the disadvantage of Chicago. Private telegrams received here to-day state that steps are being taken to investigate the matter and to bring the alleged discrimination before the Interstate Commerce Commission. St. Louis shippers are rather inclined to be amused than disturbed by this threat. They state that for Chicago to assert that its trade is being hampered by the railroads is as unfounded as it is novel and give other reasons for the strong movement of grain toward St. Louis. In the first place the steamers reaching Europe by way of the Gulf of Mexico are much more numerous and well appointed than they were in previous years. In the second place there has been a great demand for American flour from the West Indies and South American States. This demand can be better supplied from St. Louis than from any other market, as the soft wheat which is handled here is the only variety suitable for what is known as the tropical trade. The reduction of the import duty on flour made by Cuba and other islands of the Spanish West Indies, although made a number of months ago, has only recently been felt to its full extent. There were large stocks of Spanish flour on hand and until these were exhausted dealers were not anxious to replenish their stocks from this country. Lately, however, especially within the last three weeks, the demand has been very largely increased, owing to the fact that the holdover stocks are about used up and as the soft wheat flour is alone suitable for keeping in hot climates, St. Louis, as the great soft wheat market, has reaped the advantage. A third reason for the gain of St. Louis and the loss of Chicago is to be found in the remarkable increasee in the shipments of corn by way of the gulf ports. St. Louis dealers are as jubilant over the situation as those of Chicago are depressed.

Sunday's Temperance Mass Meeting.

The prayer meeting of the District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at their headquarters, was largely attended and a deep interest manifested. A reception committee was appointed to meet the distinguished leaders of the order on their arrival at the Union Depot Saturday morning.

The following programme was arranged for the mass meeting to be held in Exposition Music Hall next Sunday at 4 p. m.: Service to be opened with congregational singing led by Mr. Lindsley, with piano and cornet accompaniment; prayer by Mrs. Hoffman; address by Miss Willard; song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name;" address by Lady Henry Somerset. The meeting will close by all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mary M. Clarady, First President of the W. C. T. U. of Missouri, and Helen M. Gougar, President of the Farmer's Alliance, will speak on Tuesday, the 23d.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE is connected with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis and vicinity.

HER VANITY.

Mrs. Hedgepeth's Desire for Her Sealskin Caused Her Capture.

She Was Not Content to Give Up Her Pretty Things.

HER REMORSE ACCOUNTED FOR BY A MOST INTERESTING STORY.

Her Husband Pleaded With Her Not to Call For Her Trunk and Promised to Replace Every Article In It, But She Disobeyed Him—Her Mistake Almost Drove Her Crazy.

Why Mrs. Marion Hedgepeth felt she was to blame for the arrest of her husband and allowed herself to fall so deep into the slough of despair as to attempt her own life, became known only yesterday. It was her love for a seal skin sacque which is directly accountable for her own troubles and the incarceration of her husband in the St. Louis jail when they fought now be breathing the balmy air of an Australian home or viewing the great capitals of Europe. Thus another interesting story dovetails very nicely with the theory of Marion Heugepeth printed in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH as to how Chiefs Harrigan and Desmond got the clue to his whereabouts in 'Frisco. In his conversation yesterday Hedgepeth said he was in St. Louis a month before the Glendale train robbery of Nov. 30 and on or about Nov. 15 he rented the house 4244 Swan avenue. Among his friends in St. Louis on whom he felt he could call with safety was William McFadden, the lodging house keeper at Sixth and Elm streets, and this man it seems was his most confidential friend. On Dec. 2, two days after the Glendale robbery, Hedgepeth called on McFadden and asked him if he would do a favor. The obliging inn-keeper said he would. Hedgepeth then told him he might receive a letter in a few days, and to act according to instructions. Hedgepeth wrote a letter on the train going West and mailed it Dec. 5. McFadden received it Dec. 7. He was told to go to 4244 Swan avenue, get a trunk and ship it by express to "Miss Florence A. Waterman, Oakland, Cal." He went to the house, but on the day previous the police had already made discoveries there which caused them to keep a watch night and day, as the furniture had not been removed and a small trunk remained in one of the rooms. When McFadden took this trunk it is supposed he was shadowed and permitted to send it, but the shadows soon had the address of Florence A. Waterman and a complete list of everything in the trunk.

PERSUADED BY HIS WIFE.

Hedgepeth says he never used the name of "Florence A. Waterman" in his life before and that he could only have been traced to California through that letter written to McFadden. He would not have sent for the trunk, but his wife wanted it. She had packed all her wearing apparel and jewelry in it and above all, it contained a beautiful seal skin sacque. At her request he had it shipped. It had no sooner arrived in Oakland than a detective seized it, and from that moment it was guarded night and day. Through it the police knew they could run down the Glendale train robbers. It also gave them an inkling of Slye's whereabouts, as it was supposed he would not be very far from Hedgepeth. The supposition proved to be correct. Slye was located in Los Angeles, Dec. 14, two weeks after the robbery and but three days after he had bought a saloon. He was not disturbed, however, until Dec. 26, almost two weeks later. Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth reached Oakland, Cal., about Dec. 10 and at once secured rooms at Tenth and Washington streets on the second floor. "Dink" Wilson was with them, it is said, but this has never been definitely learned. Hedgepeth denies it. He and his wife removed to and lived in these quarters and almost from the first day of the arrival Mrs. Hedgepeth became anxious about that trunk. In her conversations with the chief and from the remarks of the husband, the desires of the wife for her "pretty things" and the precautions of her husband seem to have been at war all the time. He had been warned by a St. Louis friend that the police were on his trail and he did not show his face out-doors during the day for some time. Mrs. Hedgepeth on the other hand went about freely and almost daily asked permission to get her trunk which she knew must be at the express office.

"Let it go," the husband would say. "What are a few trinkets to the trouble which will follow if we are arrested."

"But I have nothing to wear," she would reply.

"Go out and buy what you want, there's plenty of money," he would say, and she always withdrew for the time only to again ask permission the next day.

"I want that seal skin sacque," she pleaded.

"I'll buy you another. I'll buy you two. I'll duplicate every article in that trunk three times, but let it alone, let it alone," he often entreated.

She obeyed until one day, after Hedgepeth had discovered it was bad policy for he and his wife to be living in the same house. The police might shadow one and catch the other, he wisely thought. On about Dec. 24, the day before Christmas, he rented a room for his wife on the second floor of a house diagonally across the street. Hedgepeth could watch from his windows if any one was spying about his wife's room, and she could warn him if any suspicious looking men hovered near his entrance. The day after Christmas Mrs. Hedgepeth went on a shopping tour to purchase some things for her room, and while making her rounds she dropped in at the express office.

HER FATAL MISTAKE.

Her husband was foolish she thought to have such fears and then the idea of throwing away a seal skin sacque was preposterous She walked up to the counter and asked if there was a trunk for Florence A. Waterman. For two weeks the weary sentinel had stood by that trunk waiting for those words and naturally enough he almost jumped out of his shoes when he heard them. The woman's eye caught the stir and walked out. A detective followed and then for more than an hour she raced through the streets winding up at the foot of the stairs of her new room hoping her husband would see she was followed and so take warning. She mounted the stairs and was arrested as she was about to drop in a faint at her door. Hedgepeth was sitting in his room across the street reading and did not witness the little drama. He waited until 8:30 o'clock that night, his fears becoming stronger each minute, and then suspecting that his wife had tried to save him a small sum by getting her sealskin sacque, he took the next train for San Francisco. He went at once to an attorney, told him the whole truth and asked him to defend his wife. To his surprise the attorney advised him to let the lady alone and not show his hand. He took the lawyer's advise and remained in San Francisco, but employed no one. When Mrs. Hedgepeth came to St. Louis Chiefs Harrigan and Desmond sent several letters to Hedgepeth under his aliases, being positive he was in San Francisco. He was, and on February 16 he called for his mail. His arrest followed and he is now in jail, while his wife is with her mother in St. Joseph. She took the sealskin sacque with her last night when she left with Mr. Brown and moistened it with the bitterest tears of regret a soft-hearted woman ever shed. It was the thought of these facts that almost drove her insane at times and caused her to attempt taking her miserable life. Hedgepeth freely forgives her and says that this is not the way to figure it out at all. Had the unfortunate young woman been satisfied as her husband was, to leave the trunk on Swan avenue, he would not have sent for it by writing a letter which indirectly gave his destination away to the police. But still the detectives might never have caught the alleged train robber or his wife had she not called for that trunk.

A PLAY FOR SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Hedgepeth left for her home last night and will remain there, in all probability, until next May, or some other time some distance off. She went away, leaving behind her the impression that she had not tried to commit suicide and that the sum and substance of the whole thing was a play for sympathy, well planned and well executed. When looked at under the light of to-day's developments Mrs. Hedgepeth's alleged attempt at suicide looks very much like what the police call a "fake."

Mrs. Hedgepeth knew for some time before her husband arrived that he had been arrested. During all this time she was in a cell by herself with every opportunity before her to take her life had she felt so inclined. It was not, according to her own account, until the woman, Laura Maddox, was put in the cell with her that she made the attempt.

The Maddox woman, who says Mrs. Hedgepeth was trying to kill herself, has on other subjects and on other occasions, to put it mildly, prevaricated. It is very possible that Mrs. Hedgepeth did stuff a towel in her mouth and groan a little and then tell the Maddox woman she was trying to commit suicide, but it is not probable that she really was.

For some days past Mrs. Hedgepeth, Slye and later Hedgepeth himself have been trying to work upon the sympathies and feelings of those around them and the general public. Mrs. Hedgepeth has made efforts in her quiet way to have the suicide story circulated. Contrary to the general custom of that class of people, she told a great many people that she wanted to kill herself. She asked several people to ger her poison, well knowing they would not do it. She said to several people that she wanted to kill herself, but did not really try.

As to what occurred on the night she tried to stuff the towel down her throat, there is but one rather unreliable witness and Mrs. Hedgepeth herself. The night guard, whose duty it is to sit at the desk inside the jail, was within fifteen feet of her cell all night and avows he did not hear a sound. During the quiet of the night slight sounds can be easily heard in the jail and any struggle between Mrs. Hedgepeth and the Maddox woman would have been plainly heard. The jail guards all insist that there was no disturbance on the night in question, and had the woman even tried to bump her head against the side of the cell they could have heard it plainly and would have gone there instantly to see what was the matter.

Chief Harrigan was seen in his office this morning as he was changing his citizen's coat for his uniform coat.

"Chief, what do you think of this alleged suicide of Mrs. Hedgepeth?" was asked.

"Why, it is all nonsense; she is just working the old sympathy game. She wouldn't commit suicide for anything. She has had plenty of chances had she really wanted to."

Chief of Detectives Desmond was seen and asked the same question as was put to Chief Harrigan.

"It's all a game, that's all. The woman is playing for sympathy. It's like this: She has had all the chance to kill herself that anybody could want, and she waited until the Maddox woman was put in there before she tried it. She knew well any attempt would be prevented then."

Everybody except the over-sympathetic police matron, Mrs. Harris, is under the impression that Mrs. Hedgepeth's attempt was only a pretense and a sham, and done to work up sympathy in favor of herself and her husband.

DO NOT BELIEVE IT.

The police know nothing of the supposed Dink Wilson, alias J. S. Davis, who was arrested at Warsaw, Ill., Tuesday night, and they believe there is no truth in it.

CHIEF HARRIGAN CONGRATULATED.

THE EX-SHERIFF OF DOUGLAS COUNTY WRITES ABOUT HEDGEPETH.

J. M. Lyons, ex-Sheriff of Douglas County, writes the following letter to Chief Harrigan:

AVA, Mo., Feb. 16.

Chief of Police:

DEAR SIR—Allow the citizens of Douglass County to congratulate you on the capture of Hedgepeth. He, in company with T. W. Berry, or "Cody," and J. M. Afficer, alias "Wilson," broke open Capt. Turner's safe at Arno in this county. He was arrested, made his escape from our Sheriff, was recaptured at Watertown, Wis., and made his escape from the Springfield (Mo.) Jail, May 30, 1890. Mr. Afficer is now at Jefferson City for fourteen years for the Arno job. If your people cannot fix Hedgepeth, let us have a try at him; tell him that the citizens of Douglass County would be pleased to see him. Yours very truly,

L. O. HAILEY,
J. M. LYONS, ex-Sheriff.

GROWTH OF ST. LOUIS

Indicated by the Increase of Business at the Post-Office—Federal News.

The steady growth of St. Louis in population and commercially is clearly shown by the gradual increase in the sale of postage stamps at the Post-office. A comparison of the sale of stamps during the last six months of 1891 with the number or amount sold during the corresponding periods of previous years since the last reduction in postage took effect was made this morning, and the result was very gratifying. In the last half of 1886 the number of one-cent stamps sold in St. Louis was 5,700,000, and in the last half of 1891 the number sold was 9,350,000. The increase was a very steady one during the six years. The sale of 2-cent stamps for these two periods was 8,950,000 in in 1886 and 13,900,000 in 1891. This was the number of stamps sold and not the amount of money received. The increase here was also a very gradual one. The increase in stamped envelopes and stamped newspaper wrappers was as follows: One-cent envelopes: 982,000 in 1886 and 1,076,000 in 1891. Two-cent envelopes: 2,479,000 in 1886 and 4,152,250 in 1891. One-cent wrappers: 700,000 each year, showing no increase. Two-cent envelopes, 85,000 in 1886 and 147,000 in 1891. The total number of stamps, stamped envelopes and stamped wrappers sold during the last half of 1886 was 11,514,000, which increased to 18,199,250 last year. These figures are all, it should be remembered, for half year periods. The sale of postal cards in the last half of 1886 numbered 4,302,000 and during the last half of last year, 5,271,000.

The same increase is also shown in the sale of stamps of other denominations, namely 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 15 and 90 cents. Stamps for newspapers are from $1 to $60 each.

The total receipts of the St. Louis Post Office for the first half of the present month amounts to $60,842.03 as compared with the receipts for the first fifteen days of February last year, an increase of nearly 25 per cent.

Col. J. O. Churchill, Surveyor of the Port, has received a letter from W. J. Edbrooke, supervising architect of Government buildings, that he will pay St. Louis a visit in a short time. Col. Churchill wants to put some new boilers in the Custom-house and cut a hole and make an arched doorway in the wall now separating the United States Sub-treasury vaults from the vault in the Government Boiler Inspector's office. This will give Gen. Farrar room for the storage of about five million more silver dollars. Mr. Edbrooke will also take a look at the old Custom-house building on Third and Olive streets when he comes to St. Louis, and will be able to better understand the needs of that building in the way of elevators, new paint, electric lights, etc.

Mr. D. H. Dreher of Santa Ana, Orange County, Cal., has written to Postmaster Harlow to send him the addresses of all colleges in St. Louis where small children are kept. A French lady placed three children of his brother in some St. Louis college or convent some time ago and he is anxious to communicate with them.

Mr. Cushing, the patent letter box man, has gone back to New Jersey; when he returns in March he expects to bring 200 boxes for the residences in Cabanne place. The practical trial of the new system will probably be begun about March 15 and continued sixty or ninety days.

Thos. Nelson Page's Readings.

The second author's reading in Mr. Ashcroft's course illustrating Americanism in Literature will be given by Thos. Nelson Page of Richmond, Va., at Entertainment Hall on the evening of Monday, Feb. 29.

Mr. Page's "Marse Chan," the war story, won for the author distinction and his "Meh Lady" received great praise. Hamlin Garland, who gave the first lecture and whose writings depict life as it exists in the North Mississippi Valley, thus Nelson Page, who gives a picture of Southern life and characters are both distinctively American authors who write of life as they see it and in each case their work is free from influences of foreign literature; it is American life as it exists and they can be classed with Henry James, James Whitcomb Riley, Bret Harte and Joel Chandler Harris.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST DISPATCH on 'Change will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH market reports. Telephone 284.

NEW WARD LIMITS.

How They Have Been Fixed in Mr. Carlisle's Bill.

WARD BOSSES WILL HAVE TO RECONSTRUCT THEIR FENCES.

The Present Boundaries of Every Ward in the City Except Two Will Be Changed if the Bill Passes—Mr. Carlisle's Trip to Jefferson City About Congressional District Changes.

The Recorder of Voters' new redistricting bill which was introduced in the House of Delegates has become the one topic of discussion among local politicians. Changes in boundaries mean a great deal to the ward-workers who have to make thorough study of the new field of their political exploits and see what can be done to work the added material into the proper political column. The political sage, who affects to prophesy, finds himself at sea after a change of boundaries.

The Recorder has made numerous changes in the wards, cutting off and adding precincts, combining small wards and forming entirely new ones. The political complexion of nearly half the wards in the city will be doubtful until after the next election. The remaining half are almost solidly Democratic.

In making the division the line between the up-town and down-town wards has been moved from Jefferson avenue, west, to Beaumont street, and Vandeventer avenue takes the place of the old 660 west of Grand avenue line.

THE NEW BOUNDARIES.

For the benefit of the voters at-large the POST-DISPATCH gives the new boundaries without any comment thereon, leaving it to the initiated to read between the lines and see the secret political history which underlies each change.

First Ward, bounded on the South by Poplar street to Fourth, Fourth to Cerre, Cerre to Twelfth, Missouri Pacific Railway to Eighteenth street; on the west by Eighteenth street to Market street; on the north by Market to Twelfth, Twelfth to Pine, Pine to Seventh, Seventh to Market and Market back to the eastern boundary, which is the river. This adds to the First Ward two sections, one on the west bounded by the railroad, Eighteenth street, Market street and Twelfth street, and a piece bounded by Fourth street, Elm street, Market street and the Levee.

The Second Ward new boundaries are: On the south by Market to Seventh, Seventh to Pine, Pine to Twelfth, Twelfth to Market, Market to Fourteenth, Fourteenth to Pine, and Pine to Seventeenth; on the west by Seventeenth, from Pine street to Lucas avenue; on the north by Lucas avenue to Eleventh, Eleventh to Wash, Wash to Broadway, Broadway to Carr and Carr to eastern boundary, the Levee. This change takes off the piece bounded by Fourth street, Elm street, Market street and the Levee, which went to the First Ward, and adds on the piece bounded by Pine, Market, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Lucas avenue and Eleventh street.

The Third Ward new boundaries are: On the south by Rutger street to Ninth, Ninth to Autumn, Autumn to Eleventh, Eleventh to Chouteau, Chouteau to Jefferson. On west by Jefferson avenue from Chouteau avenue to the railroad. On the north by the railroad to Cerre street, Cerre street to Fourth street, Fourth to Plum and Plum to the Levee, which is the eastern boundary. The change adds on the portion bounded by Twelfth street, Chouteau avenue, Jefferson avenue and the railroad.

The Fourth Ward's new boundaries are: On the south, Carr street to Broadway, Broadway to Wash, Wash to Eleventh. On the west, Eleventh street from Wash street to Brooklyn, and on the north, Brooklyn street to the Levee.

This cuts off nearly three whole precincts of the ward and takes off the section bounded by Brooklyn street, Tenth street, Tyler street, Eleventh street, Monroe street, Broadway, Chambers street and the Levee.

The Fifth Ward new boundaries are: On the south, Lafayette avenue to Linn street. On the west by Linn street to Park avenue, Park avenue to Eleventh, Eleventh to Autumn. On the north by Autumn to Rutger and Rutger to the Levee, the eastern boundary. This adds on the section bounded by Lafayette and Park avenues and Linn and Eleventh streets.

The Sixth Ward new boundaries are on the south by Brooklyn street to Eleventh street, on the west by Eleventh to Montgomery, Montgomery to Thirteenth, Thirteenth to Hebert, Hebert to Nineteenth, Nineteenth to Salisbury, Salisbury to Eleventh and Eleventh to Angelica; on the north by Angelica; on the east by the Levee. This takes off a piece from Angelica street to the old city limits and adds that portion taken from the Third Ward.

The new Eighth Ward begins at the foot of Angelica street, west to Eleventh street, north to Bellefontaine road, northeastwardly to Broadway, south to Grand avenue, southwestwardly to Von Phul street, northwestwardly to O'Bear avenue, west to Kossuth, east to Grand, south to Natural Bridge road, west to western city limits, north and east along city limits to river.

The Tenth Ward commencing at Eleventh street runs west on O'Fallon to Fourteenth street, thence south to Wash street, west to Sixteenth street, south to Carr street, west to Eighteenth street, north to O'Fallon, west to Hogan, north to Mullanphy, east to Sixteenth, north to Howard, east to Fifteenth, North to Madison, east to Eleventh and south to O'Fallon street.

The new Eleventh Ward runs west from the foot of Arsenal street to Broadway, southwest to Miami, west to Jefferson avenue, north to Shenandoah, west to Grand avenue, south to Gravois avenue, south to Eichelberg, west to western city limits, south to Grand avenue, north to Osceola street, east to river.

The new Twelfth begins on Eleventh and Madison, thence west to Fifteenth, north to Benton, west to Twenty-second street, north to Hebert, east to Eleventh and south to Madison street.

The Thirteenth Ward commences at the foot of Osceola street and runs west to Grand avenue, the south to southern city limits and southeastwardly along the limits to the river.

The old Fourteenth Ward has been parceled out to add a leven of Democracy to Republican Sixteenth. The new boundaries are from Eighteenth street west on Carr to Jefferson avenue, south to Franklin, west to Leffingwell, north to Cass avenue, east to Hogan, south to O'Fallon, east to Eighteenth street and south to Carr.

The new boundaries for the Fifteenth Ward are from Eleventh street west on Lucas avenue to Eighteenth, north to Carr, east to Sixteenth, south to Wash, east to Fourteenth, north to O'Fallon, east to Eleventh street and south to Lucas avenue.

The new Sixteenth Ward will run from Hogan street west on Cass avenue to Jefferson, north to Hebert, east to Twenty-second, south to Benton, east to Fifteenth, south to Howard, west to Sixteenth, south to Mullanphy, west to Hogan and thence south to Cass avenue.

The Seventeenth Ward will run from Seventeenth west on Pine to Beaumont, north to Franklin avenue, east to Jefferson, north to Carr, east to Eighteenth, south to Lucas, east to Seventeenth and south to Pine street.

The new Eighteenth will be headed by Hebert street from Nineteenth to Jefferson avenue, south to St. Louis avenue, west to Vandeventer, north to Natural Bridge Road, east to Grand, north to Kossuth, west to Obear, northeastwardly on Obear to Von Phul, south to Grand, east to Broadway, south to Bellefontaine, south to Eleventh street, south to Salisbury, west to Nineteenth, thense south to Hebert street.

The Nineteenth Ward boundaries are as follows: From the southwest corner of Fourteenth street west on Pine to Beaumont, south to Laclede avenue, west to Ewing avenue, south to Bernard, east to Jefferson avenue south to West Jefferson avenue, southwardly to Missouri Pacific tracks, east to Eighteenth street, north to Market street, east to Fourteenth street and north to Pine street.

The Twentieth Ward boundaries commence at the northwest corner of Beaumont, running west on Laclede to Ewing avenue, thence southwardly to Clark avenue, west to Compton, north to Laclede, west to Vandeventer avenue, north to Delmar, east to Grand avenue, south to Lucas avenue, east to Beaumont, thence south to Laclede.

The Twenty-first Ward will be bounded as follows: Commencing at Eleventh and Autumn streets, running west to Thirteenth, south to Park avenue, west to Lyon street, south to Lafayette, west to California avenue, north to Chouteau avenue, east to Eleventh street, and south to Autumn street.

The new Twenty-second Ward will commence at Beaumont and Lucas avenue, running west to Grand, thence north to Delmar, west to Cass avenue, east to Garrison, south to Easton, east to Leffingwell, east along Franklin avenue to Beaumont and south to Lucas avenue.

The Twenty-third ward will commence at Eleventh and Victor street, thence West to Second Carondelet avenue, south to Lynch street, west to Jefferson, north to Shenandoah street, west to Grand avenue, north to Lafayette, east to Second Carondelet, south to Geyer, east to Eleventh street and south to Victor street.

The Twenty-fourth Ward starts at Jefferson and Cass avenue, running west on Cass to Leffingwell, south to Easton, west to Garrison, north to Cass, west to Vandeventer, north to St. Louis avenue, east to Jefferson avenue and south to Cass avenue.

The Twenty-fifth Ward's boundaries are from California and Lafayette avenues west to Grand, north to Laclede, east to Compton, south to Clark, east to Ewing, south to Bernard, east to Jefferson, south to West Jefferson, south to Chouteau, west to California and south to Lafayette avenue.

The Twenty-sixth Ward will be entirely new, commencing at Vandeventer and Page avenues, thence west to western city limits, northeastwardly to Natural Bridge road, eastwardly to Vandeventer avenue, prolonged northeastwardly, thence southwardly along the prolongation of Vandeventer to Page avenue.

The Twenty-seventh Ward will commence at Grand avenue and run west and south along Gravois avenue to Eichelberg street, west to western city limits, north to Clayton road, east to southwest corner of Forest Park, east along south line of park to King's highway, north to Chouteau avenue, east to Manchester road, east along the road to its intersection with Vandeventer avenue, north to Laclede, east to Grand and south to Gravois avenue.

The new Twenty-eighth Ward will commence at the southwest corner of Vandeventer and Page avenues, thence west to western city limits, south along the limits to Clayton road, east along Clayton road to southwest corner of Forest Park, eastwardly along south side of park to King's highway, north to Chouteau avenue, east to Manchester road, north and eastwardly along Manchester road to its intersection with Vandeventer avenue, and northwardly to Page avenue.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CHANGES.

This arrangement leaves the Seventh and Ninth wards unchanged, combines the Fourth and Eighth wards into the new Fourth and out of the old Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth forms the new Eighth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty eighth wards. The other wards have been changed by the cutting off or addition of precincts to make them conform as nearly as possible to the limit of 2,500 voters as prescribed by law.

Recorder of Voters Carlisle paid a flying trip to Jefferson City yesterday to consult with the committee who will have charge of making the new Congressional districts. He urged the advisibility of marking the districts off by streets and roadways instead of by imaginary lines as is now done.

The bill will be very thoroughly discussed by the members of the House of Delegates, as they are nearly all anxious to succeed themselves and the new boundaries have separated a number of them from the seat of their political power.

An Example of the Truth of the Darwinian Theory—The Survival of the Fittest.

St. Louis had thirty years ago about forty small breweries, brewing from 500 to 15,000 barrels per year. To-day, of one-half of the old breweries, the former location is only known yet by older inabitants, the rest are absorbed by a foreign syndicate with the exceptionof three. These are the only survivors. Of these the Anheuser-Busch brewery is pointed out with pride by every American as the originator of beer bottling after the method of Pasteur, which enables them to supply to-day the most wholesome drink to any part of the world in reach of transportation in fine condition at moderate prices. The Anheuser-Busch beer has done much to supplant the strong alcholic, intoxicating drinks and to promote genuine temperance and make prohibitory laws unnecessary. The solution of the success of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery is only to be attributed to their business principle: Always to brew the finest beer of finest material in the market regardless of expense. Their brewing and storage capacity is larger than any beer brewery in the world and the Anheuser-Busch brands are known to be never reached in quality by any other brewery. Anheuser-Busch Brewery Co. were the first to build their own refrigerator cars of which they run now considerably over 1,200, distributing over 15,000 car loads of bulk beer per year.

WORKING THE MARKET.

Rockefeller and His Pals Hold All the Wheat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The *Tribune* says there are strong indications that the wheat market is being manipulated, and intimates that J. D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co., Jas. T. North, the "nitrate king," and John W. Mackey, the Bonanza millionaire, are in it. The paper claims that sales of wheat on the Chicago Board will aggregate 70,000,000 bushels, whereas there are less than 40,000,000 bushels of actual wheat in the West, leaving about 30,000,000 bushels of "wind" sales, that must be covered at whatever price the market touches. But this is not all. Similar reports also have been made in all the principal markets in this country and in Liverpool. It is asserted that the alleged combination of multi-millionaires sent agents abroad and secured accurate information as to the real shortage in the crop, and as early as the middle of December, began to quietly pick up all of the wheat offered, working through comparatively unknown brokers, traders who were accustomed to dealing in small lots, and that they thus, without attracting attention, secured absolute control of the market. Whether or not the price will be put to a high figure is known only to the clique.

"Those Wonderful Christy Knives."

In another column will be found an excellent picture of the Christy bread knife, an article of Fremont manufacture that is rapidly becoming known throughout every section of the United States, and dear to the heart of every housekeeper who has used one. The manufacture of the Christy patent bread, cake and paring knives was commenced by the Christy Knife Co., in Fremont, O., about a year ago, and already the institution has become one of Fremont's important manufactories, giving employment to a good force of skilled laborers in the shops, and an army of agents throughout the Union. The knives are just what their name implies—wonderful. They cut bread and cake as they can be cut by no other knife. They do not crumble the loaf, cut hot bread as nicely as cold, can be as readily sharpened as a common knife, and with proper care will last a life-time. No lady who has used them would now think of keeping house without a set of these knives.

The success which has attended the Christy Knife Co.'s enterprise has not failed to excite the cupidity of imitators and infringers. Notwithstanding the inventions of Mr. Christy are protected by letters patent, not only of the United States but of Great Britain also, certain persons appear to have rendered themselves liable to the penalties of the law by infringement of the Christy company's rights.

The Christy Knife Co. has commenced suit in the United States Court against persons for infringing upon the letters patent protecting them in the manufacture of these knives, and announce in another column their determination to prosecute all infringers upon their rights.

CATTLEMEN AROUSED.

They Threaten Retaliation on Indians for Stealing Cattle.

COOLIDGE, N. M., Feb. 18.—A meeting of cattlemen was held here and a report was made to the military authorities at Fort Wingate in regard to stealing of cattle by Indians which caused the late trouble. The cattlemen say they have for the past four years been robbed by the Indians and in order to protect their property have at different times been forced to use arms, though no Indians have been killed. They ask that the Indians be kept upon their reservation and say if they are not, that trouble will surely arise and that they will not be responsible for what follows.

The Electropoise.

The following letter from Maj. Penn, the well-known evangelist, is one of the many noted persons who testifies as to the merits of the Electropoise:

BONHAM, Tex., July 1, 1891.—Gentlemen: I have given the Electropoise a thorough trial. I give it as my opinion that it ought to be in every family, and that every traveling man ought to have one. I have not missed having one or two bilious spells in the spring for the past twenty-five years, and I have come now to July without having any spell, and only one time a slight symptom, and I used the Electropoise, and it all passed away. Yours truly, W. E. PENN.

National Electropoise Co., 410 Mermod & Jaccard Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Big Timber Land Deal.

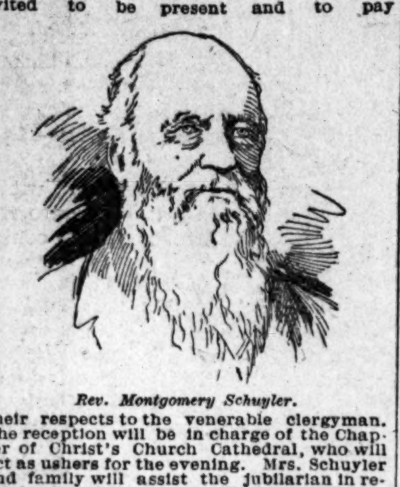
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—One of the largest timber land sales ever made in California has just been closed, 28,000 acres or thirty miles square of sugar pine timber in Siskiyou and Shasta Counties being sold to Miller & Brewster of Green Bay, Wis., and Tatum & Bowen of San Francisco. The land is so situated that all the timber may be brought on the down grade of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. A branch road will be built which will also tap other large bodies of fine timber. The average price was $15 per acre.

USE LIEB'S "FLAP-JACK" FLOUR.

REV. DR. SCHUYLER'S JUBILEE.

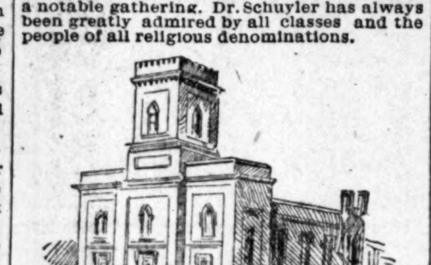
Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Popular Pastor's Priesthood.

This evening, at the Museum of Fine Arts, a public reception will be tendered Rev. Dr. Montgomery Schuyler, pastor of Christ's Church Cathedral, in celebration of the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood. All are cordially invited to be present and to pay



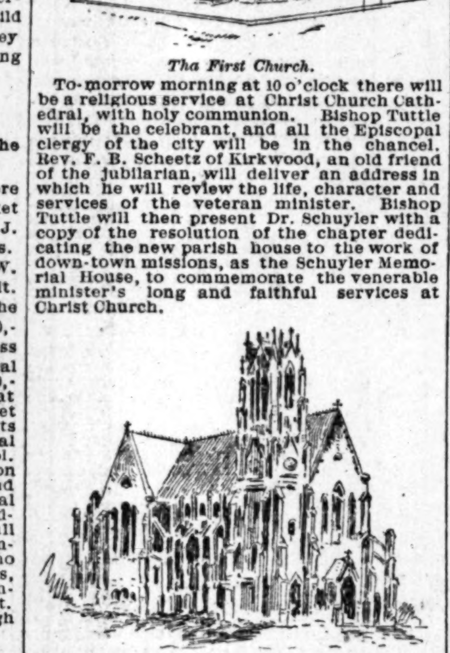
Rev. Montgomery Schuyler.

their respects to the venerable clergyman. The reception will be in charge of the Chapter of Christ's Church Cathedral, who will act as ushers for the evening. Mrs. Schuyler and family will assist the jubilarian in receiving his visitors, and will share with him the congratulations of the happy occasion. The reception will be entirely informal, and the rooms of the museum will be the scene of a notable gathering. Dr. Schuyler has always been greatly admired by all classes and the people of all religious denominations.



Tha First Church.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock there will be a religious service at Christ Church Cathedral, with holy communion. Bishop Tuttle will be the celebrant, and all the Episcopal clergy of the city will be in the chancel. Rev. F. B. Scheetz of Kirkwood, an old friend of the jubilarian, will deliver an address in which he will review the life, character and services of the veteran minister. Bishop Tuttle will then present Dr. Schuyler with a copy of the resolution of the chapter dedicating the new parish house to the work of down-town missions, as the Schuyler Memorial House, to commemorate the venerable minister's long and faithful services at Christ Church.



The Present Cathedral.

There will be impressive musical services, the male choir doing the singing.

The Schuyler Memorial House is to be built on the lot just east of the church and will cost, it is estimated, $50,000. The structure will be used by the Sunday School of the church, reading, lecture and music rooms and as a meeting house for the various guilds and societies connected with the church.

Rev. Dr. Schuyler is now in his 79th year, having been born in New York City, Jan. 9, 1814. He comes of an old Knickerbocker family. After trying law and mercantile business for a while he adopted the ministry, his natural inclinations all tending that way. In 1841 he took deacon honors and on Feb. 19, 1842, was made a priest. His first parish was at Marshall, Mich. After serving at other churches he was called to Christ Church, this city in 1854 and his career since then is familiar to the people of St. Louis.

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THE BLAINE DIVORCE.

Hearing May Be Again Postponed by Reason of the Plaintiff's Illness.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 18.—The divorce case of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., comes up for trial here to-morrow. Bringing of suit at Deadwood after her residence had been perfected at Sioux Falls has caused a great deal of inquiry. The true reason has never been published. It was the intention to bring the case before Judge Aikens of Sioux Falls, but it is claimed that for some reason he was averse to hearing the case, and the belief became firmly lodged by those acquainted with the suit that the Judge would refuse to grant her a decree. So the suit was brought before Judge Thomas at Deadwood. Three demands were made in the application — a decree of divorce, custody of the child, James G. Blaine III., and permanent alimony. Judge Palmer applied first for $800 temporary alimony and attorney's fees. Young Blaine resisted and his answer maintained that Mrs. Blaine was an incompetent person to have the custody of the child, being nervous, which would affect the health of her son. A demand was made for $1,000 temporary alimony which the court ordered paid by Feb. 10. When that day arrived Blaine had withdrawn from the field, leaving the matter open for the issuance of the decree.

A peculiar feature of the case is that Judge Palmer, Mrs. Blaine's attorney, was at one time Judge on the territorial bench and was succeeded by Judge Garland, young Blaine's attorney. Judge Palmer is an old friend of Mrs. Blaine, and one of the most noted characters in the State. He is a native of Vermont and was admitted to practice law in 1874 at Burlington, Vt. He was appointed one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Dakota in 1884, by President Arthur, and after his term expired he resumed the practice of law in Sioux Falls.

Young Mrs. Blaine is stopping at the Keystone Hotel, and is suffering from nervous prostration. Judge Palmer stated to a reporter that his client has been under a terrible strain for the last few months, and that, though she has borne up bravely, her nervous system has been so severely taxed that she has now almost completely broken down. Mrs. Blaine had to rise from a sick bed at Sioux Falls to come to Deadwood for the trial, and on the way in suffered from a hemorrhage of the lungs. Physicians, while not pronouncing her condition dangerous, command absolute quiet and rest. It is probable that immediately after the hearing she will go into retirement. The condition of Mrs. Blaine may necessitate another postponement of the hearing.

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United States Court Notes.

John H. Rowe of Minneapolis brought suit in the United States Circuit Court against the St. Louis Railroad Co. yesterday for $5,300 damages. Mr. Rowe tried to board a Broadway cable car in motion on the 28d of last month and lost his footing and was dragged quite a distance. He claims that his skull is fractured, his nose broken, his scalp torn off and that he was permanently injured. The doctor charged him $300 for fixing him up, and he wants the railroad company to pay that bill and give him $5,000 besides.

Arguments in the motion to have Carl Schraubstadter, Jr., committed for contempt in the United States Circuit Court were heard yesterday, B. F. Rex representing the defendant and Wm. M. Eccles, the Hoke Chalk Plate Co. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Thayer.

Andrew Stecher and Clay C. Williams, the two young men who were arrested yesterday on a charge of opening a letter that did not belong to them and appropriating the valuable contents thereof, were held by United States Commissioner Crawford for the Grand-jury. They are accused of sending a telegram signed by L. D. Brummall, a student of pharmacy here, to the latter's brother, Dr. Brummall, at Salisbury, Mo., and representing that he was in trouble and in need of money. The doctor sent $50 to the address given in a registered letter, and it is claimed that Williams and Stecher got the letter and money.

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Blow School Entertainment.

The Blow School entertainment will be given at South St. Louis Turner Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the results will be divided between the Blow School and the South Branch Library.

Most of the pupils in the school will have a part in the entertainment, and it promises to be a great success. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

Chorus, "Festival March."
"Dolly's Pocket,"..........Blanche Ragland
Chorus, "October."

KINDERGARTEN.

"Elf Child"..........Lizzie Marshall
Violin Solo..........Hettie Bribach
"Grace and Dolly,"..........Grace Stewart
"Not Like the Book,"..........Alice Dates
"Jim Bludsoe,"..........Emile Capelle
"Hail to the Ensign,"....Recit. by 22 boys and girls
"Keenan's Charge,"..........Harry Marple
"Crooked Mouth Family,"..........Daisy Crowly
"Story of Little Snow-White, the Princess,"
Leonora Paulette

TABLEAU.

"Rachel and Reuben,"
Guido Frank and Willie Marshall
Calisthenics..........Room 1

PART II.

"Charge of the Light Brigade,"
Recitation by forty boys and girls
"Inventor's Wife"..........Annie McRoy
Boat Song..... Mandolin and piano with six voices
Graduating class exercises.
Report of the Principal.
Delivery of the certificates by a member of the board.
Parting song..........Semi-chorus
"Newsboy's Cat"..........Philip Henderson
Mandolin with piano accompaniment,
Katie Wilmsen, Alice Stith
"The Owl Critic"..........Bertha Allard
"Columbia"—Solo and chorus.
To conclude with the laughable charade, "Madcap," with the following cast of characters:
Shakspeare Tennyson Hogg (a would-be poet)..........John Sanborn
James Morley (a young man in love with Margaret)..........Charles Reber
Mr. Mulcahey (of the force)..........Gordon Mason
Miss Emelina Boggs, Miss Araminta Boggs (maiden aunts of Miss Westmore),
Marie Merkle, Laura Kinsey
Miss Margaret Westmore (their piece)
Susie Kilpatrick

The children are all very much interested in making the concert a perfect success and have spent a great deal of time and care in preparation.

FAIRBANK'S CLAIRETTE SOAP meets all the requirements of the wash tub.

North St. Louis.

Messrs. Geo. W. Kurtzeborn, Theodore Sessinghaus, Henry Vogelsang, C. H. Meyer, J. H. Conrades, Fred Belle, Capt. Michael Cooke and Lindenhaus are collecting in North St. Louis for the Provident Association.

Mr. John W. Blakely has returned from a trip to the Northwest.

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 3:30 p. m., Mr. Henry C. Pauk and Miss Carrie Hackman of 1342 Elliot avenue will be married at the Church of the Holy Ghost.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a two weeks retreat under the direction of the Jesuit Fathers will begin at St. Leo's Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets. The first week will be for ladies and the second for men.

The Bremen Brewing Co., Broadway and Bremen avenue, celebrated the completion of its new $125,000 plant yesterday. There was an all-day lunch and visitors were shown through the establishment. During the day there were 1,500 to 1,800 visitors, and Col. Wm. Schrieber, the general manager, had a busy time showing the callers through the building.

North St. Louis is to have another big industrial plant. Councilman Charles James introduced a bill in the Council for switch facilities from the Merchants' Terminal to Second and East Grand avenue, where the Powitzky & Collins Carriage Wood Working Co. will erect a plant at once that will give employment to from 200 to 250 hands. The company will remove from its present quarters at Third and Lombard streets.

Flora Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Industry, dedicated its new hall Tuesday night at No. 4800 North Broadway with befitting ceremonies. Grand President Williams and Grand President Wolfert were present, and a large number of visitors. The programme included several choice musical and literary numbers, the installation of officers and a number of addresses of congratulation.

The Missouri Iron Roofing & Corrugating Co. have begun the work of remodeling and enlarging their plant at Second and Barry streets.

The switchmen of North St. Louis will have their first annual ball St. Patrick's night at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

Mr. Edward W. Gaty, formerly of North St. Louis, is treasurer of the Santa Barbara Floral Carnival to be held at Santa Barbara, Cal.

The music school pupils of the Social Turnverein will have their sixth annual examination concert and hop at the hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, Sunday, Feb. 28, under the direction of Prof. Clemens Strassberger.

The annual meeting of St. Michael's Sodality was held Monday night and these officers were elected: Rev. Father Thomas Mullin, Spiritual Director; Frank R. Bigney, Prefect; Richard J. O'Reilly, Jr., Assistant Prefect; Lee Pujor, Treasurer; James H. Brennan, Secretary.

The I. N. U. C. will give a masquerade reception this evening at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

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THE pupils of the Cote Brilliante School, rooms 1 and 2, will give a musical and literary entertainment Friday at Kicker's Hall, corner of Newstead and North Market street.

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Ladies' Furnishing Department.

At 39 Cents—Ladies' Skirt Chemises, solid embroidered yoke, skirt trimmed with a ruffle, worth 50c; on Friday only 39c.
At 29 Cents—Ladies' corded-band Chemises, good muslin, reduced from 40c; on Friday only 29c.
At 17 Cents—Ladies' Drawers, good muslin, tucked and ruffled, reduced from 25c; Friday only 17c.
At 49 Cents—A slightly soiled lot of ladies' Gowns, good quality muslin, reduced from 69c, $1; on Friday at 49c.
At 69 Cents—Ladies' fine quality Gowns, Hubbard style, trimmed yoke of Hamburg embroidery and tucks, reduced from 89c; on Friday 69c.
At 39 Cents—Ladies' good muslin Skirts, trimmed with a cambric tucked ruffle, reduced from 69c; Friday only 39c.
At 49 Cents—Infants' fine surah silk Caps, richly embroidered, trimmed with rosette of lace, reduced from 69c; Friday only 49c.
At 39 Cents—Infants' fine zephyr Sacques, trimmed with silk, reduced from 50c; Friday only 39c.

Extraordinary Bargains in Dry Goods Department Friday.

All Remnants and Odds and Ends Must Be Sold.

5,000 yards extra heavy Brown Muslin in lengths from 3 to 10 yards, goods that are worth 7½c, full yard wide, will be sold Friday at 5c.
At 5 1-2c, Worth 10c—1 lot Dress Ginghams, all new spring goods, pretty designs and shadings.
At 8 1-3c, Worth 15c—1 lot Flannelettes, splendid quality, full line colors, at 8⅓c, worth 15c.
At 25c—Your choice of 25 different designs and qualities in 34-inch dress goods, Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Chevrons, etc., etc., all shades; all new spring styles, has the appearance of 50c goods; your choice of any, 25c.
At 10c, Worth 15c—200 dozen extra size towels, pure linen; huck, honeycomb and fancy checks; this is a big bargain at 10c.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

At 39 Cents—A fine Sateen Corset, in black, gold and gray; reduced from 69c; Friday only 39c.
At 59 Cents—A good Coutille Corset, long waisted, double side steels; a regular 75c corset for 59c.
At 75 Cents—An extra long waisted corset, made of coutille, double side steels, and well boned; a regular $1.00 corset for 75c.

Friday Specials in Embroideries.

At 3 Cents—100 pieces Hamburg Edging, 3 inches wide; regular price, 7½c.
At 7 Cents—75 pieces Hamburg Edging, 4½ inches wide; regular price, 12½c and 15c.
At 10 Cents—150 pieces Hamburg Edging, 7 inches wide; regular prices, 15c and 20c.
At 15 Cents—100 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, 10 inches wide, sold in auction lots at 18c; our price, 15c.
At 75 Cents—17 pieces Swiss All Over Embroideries, 22 inches wide, worth $1.50 and $2; a Friday bargain at 75c.
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At 69 Cents—25 dozen Glace Kid Gloves in brown, slates and black; regular $1 quality. We will sell them Friday only; 69c pair.
At 10 Cents—One lot Ladies' black Taffeta Gloves, usually sold for 25c; Friday only 10c pair.
At 15 Cents—We have a genuine bargain in the way of a Ladies' full regular made Hose, in fancy stripes and solid colors. We sold them at 25c and were considered cheap at that; Friday only 15c pair.
At 12 1-2 Cents—Children's heavy ribbed fast black School hose, sizes 6 to 8½. They ought to fly at the price; Friday, only 12½c pair.
At 15 Cents—One lot ladies' and children's heavy ribbed cotton Vests; the regular prices of these goods are 29c and 35c. You can have them Friday, only 15c pair.
At 10 Cents—One lot ladies' sleeveless cotton Vests in ecru and grays. They are worth 19c; Friday, only 10c.

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At 12½ Cents—25 pieces Imitation China Silk draperies, in all the newest designs, 36 inches wide; regular price 17c.
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BOTH BY DROWNING

Two Despondent Women Put an End to Their Lives.

ONE JUMPS INTO THE RIVER AND ANOTHER INTO A CISTERN.

Mrs. Josephine Norden Seen Playing With Her Dogs on a Dyke and Then, It Is Supposed, Leaped Into the Water—Mrs. Julia Crampe Driven to Death by Despondency.

A strange story of the supposed suicide of Mrs. Josephine Norden was reported to the police this morning. Last Monday forenoon, about 11:30 o'clock, Mrs. Norden, who lived on Osage street, between Missouri and Marine avenues, left her home. Between 12 and 1 o'clock Frank Voigtle, a laborer, living at the foot of Gasconade street, saw Mrs. Norden standing on the river bank at the foot of Gasconade street and two dogs were playing about her. A few minutes later he saw her standing on the Work-house dyke, which extends into the river some distance below Gasconade street and she was still playing with the dogs. When Voigtle glanced that way again shortly after seeing her first she was gone, but the dogs were running about excitedly and then started toward their home on a run. Not long after this, Michael Zurick, residing near the Work-house dyke, was on his way home, walking north and when about one block south of the dyke he saw an object floating in the water and he thought he saw it moving like a person was struggling. He was so far from the object that he paid no attention to it and went home. He told Voigtle what he saw and Voigtle at once concluded the woman had committed suicide. Both men went to the Second District Police Station yesterday afternoon and reported the case. Mrs. Norden is still missing and Mr. Norden is inclined to the belief that his wife jumped into the river.

Frank Voigtle said to-day: "I saw Mrs. Norden pass my door here Monday at 12:30 p. m. and go down Marine avenue toward the river. I afterwards saw her standing on the point of the Work-house dyke, 150 feet south of Marine avenue. Her own dog and a strange dog were playing about her. That is the last I saw of her." Frank Croick, a fisherman, who lives on the dyke, said he knew Mrs. Norden and saw her on the dyke Monday. It was a very unusual thing to see a woman there but he did not give much thought to it, until a little later when he was on the river bank 500 feet south of the dyke. A tramp pointed to a floating object and said it was a body and he concluded as soon as he heard of the disappearance of Mrs. Norden that it was her body which he saw. Norden said he did not know where his wife was, but he saw no reason why she should jump into the river. They never quarreled, he said, and she had plenty of money to spend.

Despondent Through Sickness.

Mrs. Julia Crumpe, about 44 years old and married ended her life some time last night by jumping into a cistern in the rear of her residence, 3211 Blair avenue. For some time past ill health has made her gloomy and despondent and she has frequently threatened to commit suicide. She retired last night with her husband, but some time during the night she slipped out without her husband's knowledge. When he awoke this morning he instituted a search for his wife, which revealed her dead body floating in the cistern. With the assistance of some friends the body was removed from the cistern, and the police authorities notified of the sad affair. Deceased leaves three grown children.

DIDN'T WANT TO MARRY HER.

Two Young Ladies of Cincinnati Gain Unpleasant Notoriety.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—A young girl's power of imagination has been the means of drawing one of the oldest and best-known families in the eastern part of the city into unpleasant notoriety. From the nature of the first story widely circulated one would readily draw the conclusion that it was a very similar case to the Mitchell-Ward love affair in Memphis, which resulted in a tragedy which shocked the country. Miss Anna Bryan's indiscretion in writing a letter to a young lady to whom she had never been formally introduced, laid the foundation for a sensational story. Her motive was misconstrued, and a story, highly colored and without any foundation in fact, furnished rich food for the gossips. It was alleged that Miss Bryan, in a letter to Florence Megrue, couched in the most endearing language, said that she must marry her or suffer the fate of Freda Ward.

Miss Florence Megrue is a saleslady in the employ of a leading jewelry company. She is a young lady of unusual beauty, a tall blonde, and is only 17 years of age. Miss Bryan is two or three years her senior, a handsome brunette and lives with her parents at 470 Eastern avenue. It appears that some two months ago the young ladies met on a Pendleton electric car and for several days following they frequently saw each other on their way to their homes, in the eastern part of the city. The story as published was shown to Miss Bryan. "It is not possible," said she, "that Miss Megrue could have started such a story. I took an interest in her for the reason that she is a bright and intelligent appearing young woman, and invited her to attend a social given by our church. It is true I told Miss Megrue I loved her, and it was only the interest I had to make things pleasant for her that prompted me to invite her to the church social."

Fired at Burglars.

There were some painters working on Officer George Colestock's residence, 2647 Shenandoah, yesterday, and they left their ladder in the yard. About 2:30 o'clock this morning a burglar seeing the opportunity, placed a ladder to the second-story window and climbed in. Mrs. Colestock awoke and aroused her husband. Mr. Colestock went through the house quietly in his slippered feet and reached the parlor in time to see the burglar's form going out of a window. He fired and gave chase, firing three more shots as he ran and finally run the burglar down on Ohio avenue and Arsenal street. At the police station the stranger gave his name as Junes Lampkin. In his pockets were found two silver plated knives supposed to have been stolen.

Inquiring Into Bi-Chloride.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In the Senate to-day a resolution was introduced reciting that many physicians condemn the treatment of dipsomaniacs at the Keeley Institute at White Plains as likely to be detrimental to the health of the patients, and empowering the Senate to investigate the treatment and take whatever action is necessary. The resolutions also allege that cases of insanity and one death have resulted from the bi-chloride of gold treatment at White Plains. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Claims He Ruined Her.

Selma Harn, a yellow-haired German girl of 17, appeared for a warrant against Rich Biedenstein for seduction. She says she was employed at the saloon and boarding-house of Biedenstein's father at 4810 Gravois avenue and while there was seduced, she alleges, by the son, who has since disappeared. She is about to become a mother and wants Biedenstein to marry her.

Lingo Must Suffer.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Chief Justice Beasley verbally announced in the Supreme Court this morning that the Supreme Court sustains the verdict in the Lingo case of the murder of Mrs. Mary Miller. The judge said the evidence sustained the verdict of the court below.

A Slight Shock.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 18.—A slight earthquake shock was felt yesterday at Amherst, Me.

CASUALTIES.

Henry Hillenberger Cremated in His Barn—Other Mishaps.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 18.—A report comes from Floodwood, a small station on the Duluth & Winnipeg road, of a terrible accident in that place. About daylight yesterday fire was discovered in a barn belonging to Henry Hillenberger, in which were five horses and other valuable property. The flames spread very rapidly, and before anyone could do anything to rescue the horses, it had become dangerous to enter the building. In spite of this Hillenberger made a brave attempt. He rushed into the flames, but was overcome by heat and did not return. By this time it was impossible to make any further entrance, either to rescue the man or horses, and all were burned to death. The building was totally destroyed, and no trace of life remained beyond a few charred bones.

THE DEADLY CROSSING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A train on the Morris & Essex Railroad dashed into a Broad street horse car containing several passengers, at the Broad street crossing in Newark last night. John Culligan, the driver, was probably fatally injured. The conductor, John Ketchum, was tossed on the pavement, receiving an injury to his spine and an ugly cut on the fleshy part of his nose. A number of the passengers disappeared immediately after the accident, and the nature of their injuries could not be learned. The wounded, as far as can be learned, are as follows: Annie Barclay, John Culligan, Frank Gould, Ernest Horst, Geo. W. Jeralem, Silas Matthews, John Ketchem. The gateman had lowered the gates to allow the Morris & Essex accommodation train to pass into the station, when Culligan whipped up his horses in an endeavor to get across the tracks, dashing into the end of one of the arms of the gate, breaking off several feet. The horses had just stepped on the track as the locomotive reached the spot.

TWO MEN KILLED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—An accident happened at the Edgar Thomson Steel-works at midnight, in which two men were fatally injured and another probably fatally injured. Their names are: John Fischer, John McCaffrey, John Ward. Four men were on the platform in front of steel converter No. 3 when a heat of steel was blowing in. The converter turned over suddenly, and the pit being full of steam, the men were unable to see the fiery hail descending upon them. When the sparks fell a wild rush was made for the steps. Fischer fell down, striking his head on a red hot ingot. He was unable to rise and was terribly burned by the flying steel. McCaffrey's clothing was burned off and his body was badly charred. Both will die. Ward was also frightfully burned about the body and but slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

ALL HANDS LOST.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It has been ascertained that the capsized timber laden vessel which was reported to be floating ashore near Roundstone, County Galway, Ireland, and which it was strongly supposed was the British bark Cavour, was not that vessel. The wreck has drifted close inshore, and it has been found that she was a private. The lettering cannot be distinguished, and it is yet impossible to tell her name. Nothing has been heard of her crew, or of the crew of the Cavour, wreckage from which vessel drifted ashore yesterday, and it is believed that all hands on both barks have been lost. It is thought now that the Cavour was wrecked some time last week, as the wreckage had apparently been in the water for seven or eight days.

A bark, the Aborolana, has gone ashore in the Straits of Dover, and lies in a position dangerous to shipping.

FATALLY BURNED.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 18.—News has just reached here of the fatal burning, a few days ago, of Mrs. John Porter, who lived in Fulton County, Ark., just south of here. She lighted a lamp by means of a paper taper, and throwing the latter down while yet burning it ignited her clothing. She rushed into the yard and was met by her husband, who had come in answer to her screams. Her clothing was burned almost entirely from her body and the flesh was in some places burned to a crisp.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Tom Nelson, of this city, who started for Louisville, yesterday, was run over by a train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and instantly killed. His body was mutilated almost beyond recognition. The cause of his death is not known, but it is supposed he was stealing a ride at the time.

FELL DEAD.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Isaac Kaylor, widow of Isaac Kaylor, at one time a prominent politician, was at the wake of Mrs. Kate Hartney, a life-long friend of hers, Monday night. Towards midnight Mrs. Kaylor said she was going home and kissed the corpse in the coffin. The next moment she fell over dead from heart disease.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—James Martin and Frank Farrell, aged about 16 years, were drowned in Sandy Lake Creek yesterday. The boys were playing marbles on the ice, and a marble went spinning over the frozen surface. Martin and Farrell chased it and ran into an air-hole. Their bodies have not been recovered.

FOOLED WITH A PISTOL.

NEOSHO, Mo., Feb. 18.—Luther Thomas was accidentally shot and killed by Lewis McClanihan yesterday. The boys were about 17 years old, and together with a third, they were trifling with a revolver when it exploded. The bullet penetrated Thomas' brain. McClanihan gave himself up to await the inquest.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Eeb. 18.—Judson Consul, living near Northville, was killed to-day by the accidental discharge of a loaded gun shell he was trying to uncap. The shell struck him just above the left eye, entering his head out of sight. His death was instantaneous.

A BABE BURNED.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 18.—The 2-year-old child of Geo. W. Chambers was burned to death last night in the absence of its mother, who was calling on a near by neighbor. The little fellow's clothes caught on fire while it was playing at the grate, and when the mother returned the child was dead.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

NEWPORT, Ore., Feb. 18.—A small boat containing Capt. Gault and four seamen of the schooner Oscar and Hattie was capsized yesterday at Nestucca and all hands were drowned. The party was in search of several deserters from the vessel.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Feb. 18.—Isaac Perry, 40 years old, was crushed to death at noon yesterday beneath a bank of earth at Depot avenue and Randolph street. Perry was digging into the earth at the time of the accident.

RESUMED BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Hanckel & Riordan, the cotton firm who failed in the big flurry in the market on Jan. 7, which preceded the present condition, have arranged their affairs and will resume business to day.

FROZE ON HIS SEAT.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The weather is intensely cold. A cabman, who had been half frozen on his vehicle, fell from his seat and the wheels of the cab passed over him, crushing him to death. A man was found frozen to death on the road at Colombes.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

NEOSHO, Mo., Feb. 18.—Charles Leggett, a miner 24 years old, was at work in the mines near Wentworth, fixing the curbing. He slipped and fell fifty feet, and was instantly killed.

CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.

KEOKUK, Io., Feb. 18.—Lee A. Basset, a child, choked to death while eating an apple. A piece lodged in the little one's throat and death ensued before it could be removed.

BERNHARDT'S PETS.

They Prevent Her From Securing Hotel Accommodations.

THE DIVINE SARA'S WANDERINGS IN THE RAIN.

A Cold Reception Accorded the Great French Actress and Her Menagerie—She Spends the Day in a Cab Seeking Quarters—Her Snakes Not Welcome Guests at the Hotels.

None of the hotels of St. Louis will have the honor of sheltering Mlle. Sara Bernhardt. That lady prefers the seclusion afforded by her private car, and will remain during her stay on one of the side tracks. This decision was not reached until this afternoon, and was a source of surprise to the "divine Sara." The cause of this peculiar proceeding is not to be ascribed to any particular love felt by the great French actress for the accommodations afforded by the Pullman company, nor should it be regarded as any slur upon the St. Louis hostelries. The reason is to be found in Mlle Bernhardt's deep affection for the animal kingdom. Not content with a full retinue of maids and servants, Mlle. Bernhardt is accompanied by a walking, flying and crawling menagerie, and declines to be severed from their society. She has with her a number of dogs, more birds and two or three snakes, whose companionship she absolutely declines to dispense with. Manager Abbey last night telegraphed to the Southern Hotel, requesting that a suite of rooms be reserved for her.

NO ANIMALS TAKEN.

An answer was sent that Mlle. Bernhardt and her retinue of featherless bipeds would be gladly received, but that for her other attendants no quarters would be provided, and it was suggested that they hie themselves to a menagerie. For a while the wires were kept hot with ardent appeals on the one side and heartless refusals on the other, and finally the decision was arrived at that Mlle. Bernhardt, rather than endure the pangs of separation from her pets, would abide with them in her private car. Whether this intention will or will not be modified remains to be seen.

BERNHARDT'S WANDERINGS.

Mlle. Bernhardt arrived in the city shortly after noon. She remained some time in her car, but the inclemency of the weather drove her out of her car, and she sought refuge at the Southern. She appeared at that hostelry in a cab, accompanied by a maid and a huge St. Bernard dog. She asked for seven rooms en suite, and expressed her unwillingness to forego the society of her four-footed companion. The rooms that she required were engaged, and she slammed down the window when she heard that she could not be accommodated, and ordered the driver to proceed to the Lindell.

SARA'S MAUNDERINGS.

In the meantime, Henry E. Abbey and his wife had arrived at the Southern and had occupied the rooms that he had engaged by telegraph. Mlle. Bernhardt drove to the Lindell Hotel and sent in an emissary to the proprietors demanding accommodations. She was informed that they would be given her, but when the extent of her requirements were known it was answered that they could not be complied with, as no great number of contiguous rooms were vacant in the house. Again Mlle. Bernhardt returned to the Southern, and after a glance at the rainy heavens, offered to give up the companionship of her dog. Even this proffer did not cause the the requisite rooms to be vacated, and she again returned to the Lindell. No more space was vacant there, and at last accounts the "divine Sara" was driving frantically about the city in rearch of accommodations.

WILL BE NO BLOODSHED.

Editor Leo Willich Says He Will Not Fight Park Commissioner Klemm.

Editor Leo Willich sat most of this rainy morning at a table in a Broadway wine room much frequented by German journalists and talked to friends as they dropped in with inquiries about his duel with ex-Park Commissioner Richard Klemm. Mr. Klemm is fat, but Editor Willich is fatter. Both went to German universities and both have sliced off pieces of their brother students' faces with the Schlaeger, that cutting, blunt sword of the students over there. But there is a great difference otherwise between the two men. Mr. Klemm has an enormous idea of his own dignity, and Editor Willich has instead of that a well developed sense of humor. He sees how funny a duel would be between him and Mr. Klemm, and he never discussed the matter with any one to-day without smiling.

"That story was all made up by Rohlfing and those humorists in Schweickhardt's," said he. "I had enough fighting in Germany. America is not a good place for fighting. A duel here means that you are either ridiculed or killed."

Then he explained the origin of the difficulty between him and Mr. Klemm. He wrote in *Die Laterne* that Editor Carl Daenzer was attacking Mayor Noonan in the *Anzeiger* because the Mayor had let Klemm out of the office of Park Commissioner. That was the origin of the whole matter," said Editor Willich. "This was printed a long time ago and Klemm waited some time to get his courage up. He met me in Thomann's the other day and asked me to explain this. I told him I could explain nothing then, but if he would come to my office I would give him all the satisfaction he wanted. Some of the fellows around heard me say it and repeated it. The duel is all stuff."

AMERICANIZING THE CHURCH.

Father Heffron Says There Is Nothing Alarming in It.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—Regarding the St. Louis letter relative to the "Americanization" of the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Heffron, who assumes Archbishop Ireland's duties during that prelate's absence, said yesterday: "Judge Dunne, the writer of the letter in question, is a scholarly and estimable gentleman, but he he is evidently a little piqued at being shelved from the committee. The prelates certainly felt that they had reason for such a step or they would not have taken it. The idea of the congress is to gather the best thought on the living question of the day, social as well as religious, and if the archbishops named in the letter felt that the work of the Congress would be in any way hampered they did right in opening the way by making it possible to draft a programme that should meet their views. No bitterness whatever has resulted from the change of the committee on the part of those who previously composed it, with perhaps the exception of one or two, and these exceptions are very significant to those who have followed the Cahensley episode. The Catholic church has nothing to fear from "Americanization."

WORLD'S FAIR IN FRANCE.

Popular Indifference That Threatens Their Exhibit.

ROME, Feb. 18.—In an interview to-day Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, who is in this city, said when in France he was informed little interest was informed little interest was taken there in the Chicago Exhibition. Incidents that had occurred at the Philadelphia and New Orleans expositions had left an unfavorable impression upon the minds of Frenchmen. Nor had the French forgiven the meager part taken by the United States in the Paris Exposition. The Archbishop further says that a friend of his who had the closest relations with the French Government, said the Government had complained of its inability to obtain either from Washington or Chicago exact information regarding the exhibition. Letters, this friend said, were often never answered, or were answered only after a long delay. When they were answered, the replies were not as full as they should be. The Archbishop concluded by declaring that something must be done at once to remove the ill-feeling or otherwise France would be poorly represented at the fair.

SOLD TO A SYNDICATE.

J. G. Brandt Sells His Immense Shoe Business for $175,000.

Late this afternoon it was reported that Mr. Howard Brolaski, the Broadway shoe dealer had organized a syndicate which had bought out J. G. Brandt, one of the largest retail shoe houses in America, paying $175,000. Mr. Brandt is one of the most successful merchants in St. Louis, and ill health is the reason given for his withdrawal from a very profitable business.

Inquiry developed the fact that the deal has not yet been consummated, but that it will be closed this afternoon. Mr. Brolaski represents the purchasers, but who they are has not yet been made public. Both gentlemen have been very successful in their business.

PREFERRED FAN TAN TO RELIGION.

Forty-Two Chinese Sunday-School Scholars Charged With Gambling.

The First District Police Court was crowded to the doors this morning and standing room was in great demand. The Chinamen were to be tried for playing fan tan or some other outlandish Celestial game. There were forty-two of them on the docket all charged with the same offense, presumably committed on Sunday night just before the hoodlum wagon drove up to Jim Cann's place at 706 Market street and carted them all away.

The forty-two defendants were all stacked up in the front seats of the court-room, all looking as blank and innocent as could be. Gov. Chas. P. Johnson was for the defendants and worked around with the prosecution for some time. Finally the agreement was made that six of them should pay costs and the cases of the rest be nolle prosequied. The defendants have solemnly promised that they will not highbind the informers, Joe Moy, Jeu Moon and Jeu Jung, and will let them go unharmed in the future, and that they will never be caught playing fan tan again.

The arrangement was made through the kindly consent of the three Christian gentlemen who had the prosecution in hand—Messrs. McClain, Truesdale and Joycelyn. These gentlemen had the game raided because the Celestial, strange to say, preferred fan tan and American poker to the Sunday school. So the police and the hoodlum wagons were made an adjunct of the Sunday School and a moral lesson impressed on the Chinamen. This morning the Christian gentlemen found that all the remaining Sunday-School scholars confessed to playing hookey to play fan tan and poker and were really celestially sorry for having been so wicked as to be caught at it. Then Gov. Johnson, who was in the unique position of defending violators of the law which bears his name and which he had passed, used his eloquence and impressed the Christian gentleman with the fact that the gentle and inoffensive Chinaman would hold a grudge against the Sunday School if forty-two of them were fined, and that the same ends could be subserved by picking out half a dozen of the worst offenders and assessing them the costs. It was then agreed upon and One Lung, alias Jin Cow, Sit Sitabas, Liu Chong, Jim Jim, alias Jue Do, Ling Lung, alias Jue King, Kow Die and Jue Yow, should bear the costs in their respective cases.

KANSAS CITY HARBOR LINES

Will Probably Be Permanently Established on the Van Aicken Survey.

The Missour River Commission in session at 1515 Lucas place gave a hearing to-day to a delegation of gentlemen from Kansas City, and Kansas City, Kan., relative to the establishment of harbor lines for those two cities. There were present besides the members of the commission B. F. Jones, George E. Simpson and Engineer F. E. Sickles, representing the Kansas City Water-works; James S. Cannon, President of the Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Public Works; E. Betts, City Engineer of Kansas City, Mo.; Geo. W. Turtelott, Mr. Epperson and J. Martin Jones representing the Armour, Fowler and Dold packing-houses; Capt. Van Aicken and his attorney, Mr. Burrows; H. M. Merriwether, attorney for interested property owners; ex-Mayor Hilliker, City Engineer Ellis and Aldermen Young and Sullivann; Mr. Morsman, attorney for the Hanabal & St. Joseph Railroad bridge, and S. H. Yonge, Division Engineer of the Missouri River Commission in charge of the improvements at Kansas City. All of these different interests were given a hearing, and it developed that there was very little opposition from any source to the Van Aicken survey, approved by the Commissioners three years ago. Mr. Cannon, President of the Board of Public Works of Kansas City, Mo., objected very strongly at one time to the Van Aicken line, as they would have necessitated an extension of the city's sewers several hundred feet, but the current of the river having changed and left dry land where the waters formerly prevailed, he was found this morning to be rather favorable to that survey. The water works people would like to have the harbor line moved farther out, but will accept the Van Aicken survey as a compromise and the same may be said for the private property owners represented by Mr. Merriwether. The Commission indicated by their questions and remarks that the harbor lines of the two cities will be permanently established according to the Van Aicken survey.

The Commission will probably adjourn sine die this evening.

Mississippi Improvements.

The memorial of the Merchants' Exchange and other commercial and industrial organizations of St. Louis and the city government to Congress for the improvement of the Mississippi river has been published in pamphlet form. The bill indorsed by the memorialists provides for the permanent improvement of the Mississippi River from Minneapolis to the jetties, and for the annual expenditure of $8,000,000 for the work.

DR. M'ANALLY'S BIRTHDAY.

How the Aged Religious Editor Was Greeted by His Friends.

Rev. Dr. D. R. McAnally, the aged editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, had a quiet reception last evening at his home, 6815 Virginia avenue, Carondelet, in honor of his 82d birthday. For forty years Dr. McAnally has been at the helm of the *Advocate*, and he is to-day as strong and robust in mind as when the first number of the paper under his management was issued, Dec. 25, 1851. Dr. McAnally was in splendid spirits last evening, as he received the congratulations of his friends. The reception was from 6 to 9 p. m. Rev. Dr. Chap man led in the devotional exercises, and Rev. J. M. Stultz and Mr. J. D. Gilman, who are connected with the business department of the *Christian Advocate*, made short talks.

James A. Fanning Dead.

Mr. James A. Fanning, a well-known contractor, died last evening at his late residence, 3143 Sheridan avenue. He was a member of the Legion of Honor and of several other societies, and he leaves a large circle of social and business friends.

Musical at United Presbyterian Church.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the First United Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth and Morgan, this evening by the young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation. A very excellent programme of songs, recitations and instrumental music will be rendered.

Scottish Night.

The annual reunion and entertainment of the Scottish Clans of St. Louis will take place this evening at Entertainment Hall. A delightful programme of Scotch music and dances will be rendered by local artists. During the intermission D'Almora, the wizard, will give an exhibition of illusions and sleight-of-hand tricks.

Out of Sight.

LYNDENVILLE, Vt., Feb. 18.—This morning the thermometer here registered 34 deg. below zero.

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Barrs

BARGAINS.

Misses' reefers, in broken sizes. These are just the wrap for school wear in early spring. They will all be closed out at $2.50, $2.75 and $3. There are a few more of those elegant ladies' jackets; have been sold for $10 and $12. They are in all desirable colors, best quality cloth, and beautifully finished. Will close them all out at one price—$3.00.

There are just a few odds and ends of children's black hose left from winter stock. These are warranted fast black and best quality. Must be a bargain for somebody at 25 cents per pair.

RIBBONS.

The new Watteau bow takes just about a bolt of ribbon, and you will want them on all your spring gowns if you are to be in style. Barr's have got the ribbons, all you want—all silk, fancy edge, plain colors or stripes to match costumes, 3 inches wide—for 29 cents per yard.



DID YOU TRY THE BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP?

If you did not, now is your time. Barr's will sell it for a few days longer for 25 cents a box—well worth 75 cents.

EMBROIDERIES.

There are thousands of yards, and all bargains, in Barr's embroidery department. You can buy one yard or 20. There is no restriction. 6th, Olive and Locust.

BARRS BARRS

ST. LOUIS SKETCHES.

NOT THAT SICK.

Police Commissioner Dave Caruth was recently a very sick man. His friends were a trifle apprehensive. Among others who called on him was Archie Graham, the ex-School Director, with whose affairs the newspaper public became somewhat familiar while he was living here. During his absence he has turned to be a religious revivalist on detached duty.

He called on the Commissioner at his room, and during the absence of the attendants, remarked that the sick man was pretty well advanced in years and should prepare for the final settling of accounts. This made the sick man think. Twirling his thumbs thoughtfully he said, "Well, I believe I'm ready. I've never done any man a wrong in my life that I can recall. I haven't been a saint exactly, but—"

"No," said Graham, "but I'll pray for you," and with that he flopped down and began a mighty invocation for the sinner under consideration. The patient bore it nervously for a few minutes and then broke into the prayer with the exclamation, "Oh, you be ——. You pray for yourself and you'll have your hands full." Archie would not desist, and grabbing his crutches the sick man started for the revivalist and chased him out of the room.

When the darkey nurse returned he found the Colonel somewhat excited and remonstrated with him, pleading that he must remember he was a sick man. "Yes, I'm sick," said Col. Caruth, "but I ain't that sick by a —— sight."

A FEW REMARKS IN A STREET CAR.

She was pretty as a peach in her jaunty yachting cap and checked wrap and talkative as a magpie. She and Birdie boarded a Washington avenue car at Beaumont. It was 3:45 and she knew she would be "murdered" for not getting home at 2:30. She rattled off talk like a gatling gun. This is what she said before she got comfortably seated: "What have we got for Miss Sessinghaus next Wednesday? Grammar or rhetoric. Birdie don't that Chaucer make you tired? Look at the mustache on that kid. I used to go to the Stoddard with him. His cuff is coming off. Look at 'm putting it in his pocket. When are you going to study your Latin? I ain't. I'm going to a party to-night. Dog-on-it I've busted the strap on my gaiter."

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Mr. William Bechtold, the publisher, walked into a down-town bank the other morning and went straight to the cashier. He brought out a handsome card with a clock face in silver on it and two movable hands. Over the clock was the inscription: "Will return at." It is an invention of his own, of which he is quite proud. He set the "will return" sign up on the cashier's desk and stood back waiting for some word of thanks or praise, but they did not come. Finally the cashier looked up and said very shortly:

"Take it away."

"Why, what's the matter with it?" asked Bechtold, very much surprised.

"It's no good—it's not complete."

"Why, yes, it is; it shows the hours and the minutes and all."

"Yes, that's all right, but suppose I should want to go and not come back; then where are you?"

Bechtold thought a moment, and then it dawned on him. "Oh, not come back—Canada. Yes, I see. Guess I'll have to have it changed to suit different lines of business."

He is working on a new "indicator" specially intended for bank cashiers.

Real Estate Transfers.

COLUMBIA ST.—100 ft., city block 4799, north of Columbia av. Chas. Heidel and wife to Clifton Heights Realty & Construction Co.—warranty deed	$ 1,600
COLUMBIA ST.—80 ft., city block 4794, south of Clifton av. Isabella Wiggins to Clifton Heights Realty & Construction Co.—warranty deed	1,280
LALITE ST.—138 ft. 7½ in. near the Missouri Pacific Railroad and Marrie st., city block 4887. Wm. L. Meakin to Emilie Block—warranty deed	3,000
NEW MANCHESTER RD.—50 ft. between Boyle and Tower Grove avs., city block 3972. Adolph J. Mann and wife to Louis Hermann—warranty deed	2,000
VERNON AV.—60 ft., bet. West End and Walton av., city block 3772. Dan'l Phelan to James A. Noonan—warranty deed	1,800
EUCLID AV.—30 ft., bet. Delmar and Fountain avs., city block 3763. Dan'l B. Brennan and wife to D. B. Brennan R. E. Co.—warranty deed	34,000
CHEROKEE ST.—60 ft., bet. Nebraska and Oregon av., city block 1510. Ferd W. Sennewald and wife to International Real Estate & Improvement Co.—warranty deed	1,620
BROADWAY—44 ft., bet. Upton and Robert sts., city block 3055. Julia Ruga's administrator to H. Annreas—administrator's deed	2,725
PARK AV.—25 ft. between Mackenzie and Compton avs., city block 2757 E. Andrew G. Butler to Thos. F. Farrelly—warranty deed	5
NEW MANCHESTER RD.—50 ft. between Boyle and Tower Grove avs, city block 3972. John F. Uthoff and wife et al. to Wm. Droste—warranty deed	3,000
COMPTON AV.—50 ft. bet. Powhatten and Shenandoah sts., city block 1435. Frederick Roth and wife to H. Aug. Homeyer—warranty deed	1,500
LAFAYETTE AV.—50 ft. bet. Nebraska and Todd avs., city block 2129. John S. King et al. to Hugo Muench—warranty deed	3,500
WESTMINISTER PL.—125 ft. bet. Whittier and Sarah sts., city block 3912. Wm. Keane and wife to Antonio A. Aguirre—warranty deed	6,250
PINE ST.—70 ft. bet. Boyle and Newstead avs., city block 3906. Thos. G. Watts and wife to Mathias Backer—warranty deed	6,000
GEYER AV.—50 ft., city block 1307, near Minnesota av. Compton Hill Improvement Co. to Wm. E. Fisse—warranty deed	2,250
WESTMINSTER PL.—50 ft., city block 3923, bet. Vandeventer av. and Cabanne st. Chas. Kaufman and wife to Appolomo F. Ghio—warranty deed	5,750
FLORENCE AV.—Near Easton av., 32 ft. 4 in., city block 4527. Wm. J. Kennedy and wife to Mary Kennedy—warranty deed	1,000
POEPPING AV.—Near Virginia av., 25 ft., city block 3178. Jacob Schmidt and wife to Michael Weiler—warranty deed	625
PENNSYLVANIA AV.—302.6 ft. bet. Neosho and Dakota sts., city block 2719. John Vogel and wife to Jacob Albrecht—warranty deed	600

ISAAC A. SMITH,
Civil Engineer, Architect and Building Superintendent. Room 604, Oriel Building.

Cotton.

The primary markets, with one or two exceptions, were steady. Local spots unchanged and quiet. Sales 1,525 bales. All the future markets were lower, New Orleans showing a decline of 5 to 7 points.

New York—Spots 1-16 lower; opened quiet, 2 to 3 points off, gradually declined and closed 5 to 6 points lower than the highest point of the day.

LIVERPOOL—Spots unchanged. Futures clostd steady; about 1 to 2 points lower.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL SPOT MARKET—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, 4⅞c; good ordinary, 5⅝c; low middling, 6¼c; middling, 6⅝c; good middling, 6 15-16c; fair middling, 7⅜c; fair nominal. Tinges, ⅛c and stained ½c lower than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT:

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts	1,691	742
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	597,946	547,056
Net receipts to-day	685	250
Net receipts since Sept. 1	264,265	257,133
Shipments to-day	1,116	509
Shipments since Sept. 1	138,162	163,529
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	471,843	453,454
Stock on hand	136,838	94,178

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR 6 DAYS.

	1892.	1891.
Receipts this week	122,105	97,930
Receipts last week	156,848	*102,520
Exports	133,856	104,251
Stocks	1,212,894	801,756
Net receipts all United States ports to date	5,899,176	5,635,005

*Week later last year.

RECEIPTS TO-DAY AT LEADING RECEIVING CENTERS.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 5,416; steady at 6⅝c.
MOBILE—Receipts, 542; steady at 6 9-16c.
SAVANNAH—Receipts, 2,458; steady at 6⅛c.
CHARLESTON—Receipts, 369; firm at 6⅝c.
NORFOLK—Receipts, 1893; steady at 6⅜c.
WILMINGTON—Receipts, 186; dull at 6⅛c.
BALTIMORE—Receipts, ——; nominal at 7⅛c.
BOSTON—Receipts, 2,385; dull at 7 3-16c.
PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 491; quiet at 7 9-16c.
MEMPHIS—Receipts, 2,634; dull at 6⅝c.
AUGUSTA—Receipts, 581; steady at 6⅜c.
NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 14,437 bales; easy at 6⅜c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed at 12:15 p.m.
February	6.43	6.38
March	6.44	6.38
April	6.55	6.48
May	6.65	6.59
June	6.75	6.69
July	6.85	6.78
	Dull.	Quiet and steady.

NEW YORK—Receipts, 1,349 bales. Spots—Quiet. Middlings at 7⅛c.

	Closed yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
February	6.83	6.83	6.73	6.73
March	6.88	6.88	6.82	6.82
April	6.97	6.97	6.91	6.92
May	7.07	7.07	7.02	7.02
June	7.17	7.17	7.12	7.12
July	7.27	7.28	7.21	7.22
August	7.37	7.37	7.31	7.31
September	7.47	7.46	7.41	7.41
October	7.57	7.57	7.52	7.51
November	7.67	7.68	7.61	7.61
	Quiet and steady.		Quiet and steady.	

Sales to-day, 713,000 bales

LIVERPOOL—Spot—Business moderate at easier prices. Uplands, 3 13-16d. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which 8,700 were American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
February	3.50	3.48
February and March	3.50	3.48
March and April	3.51	3.50
April and May	3.55	3.53
May and June	3.59	.....
June and July	3.61	3.60
July and August	4.01	3.63
August and September	4.03	4.02
September	4.06	4.05
	Steady.	Quiet.

Commercial Board.

Wheat—Very irregular. Sales: May—10 at 96½c, 20 at 96⅝c, 25 at 96⅝c, 85 at 97c, 10 at 97⅛@⅛c, 15 at 97¼c, 15 at 97⅜c, 125 at 97⅛c, 25 at 97⅜c, 97⅛c was bid at one time, and the close was at 96⅞c. Puts, 95c to 95½c; calls, 99⅛c to $1. July—5 at 91½c, 10 at 92c.

Corn—May, 38¼c bid.

Chicago—May wheat, 94⅞c to 95½c. Puts, 93⅛c to 93⅞c; calls, 97c to 98⅛c.

Pleaded Guilty.

James Shields and John Whalen, who have been in jail since Dec. 17 on a charge of selling unstamped tobacco, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court this morning, and were fined $1 and costs and given a sixty-day all sentence, to date from Dec. 17. The sentence has already been served out, and they are now paying their fine with extra confinement. In the same court Whit Reno, a citizen of Dunklin County, pleaded guilty to selling whisky without license, and was fined $10 and costs.

The Motoneer Not to Blame.

Mr. Milton Mathews, a collector, made a statement this morning at the Coroner's inquest over the body of Hattie Calvin, the 6-year-old colored girl who was run over and killed the other day, while on her way to school, by a Chouteau avenue electric car on Ewing and Chouteau avenues. Mr. Mathews' testimony exonerated the motoneer of the train, he stating that the child ran from behind one car right in front of another.

After Lightstone.

Mrs. Herman of No. 2028 Divison street applied for an assault and battery warrant against Alex Lightstone. She says he came to her house and demanded payment of a bill, and she knowing nothing about it, told him so, whereupon he struck her in the face, so that she was sick all the rest of the day. The warrant was refused and she was told to charge him with disturbing the peace. It is said that Mrs. Herman is Lightstone's sister.

Biten by a Dog.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening Nicolas Bauer, 35 years of age, living at 214 Lombard street, while walking along Lombard street on his way home was severely bitten on the left leg, between the ankle and knee, by a dog belonging to Matterson Smith, colored, living at 222 Lombard street. Bauer was removed to his home, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Lebrecht and pronounced serious, but not necessarily fatal. Smith says he will kill the dog if necessary.

Struck by a Train.

John Boyle, an employe at Haydock Bros.' carriage factory, was on his way to work this morning on the Missouri Pacific tracks west of Grand avenue, where they cross Chouteau avenue, when he was struck by engine 231 and thrown with great force to the ground. Two ribs were broken and he was bruised all over the body. The trainmen carried him to his home, 909 Manchester road, where he was attended by a physician, who said the injuries would not prove fatal.

READY TO BREAK.

The Ice Gorge at Parker Threatening Disaster.

PARKER, Pa., Feb. 18.—The great ice gorge in the Allegheny River has not yet broken, but as the weather is moderating rapidly it may come within the next twenty-four hours. The river is 19 feet high and slowly rising. If the gorge breaks and the water falls it is thought the ice will pass off without doing much damage.

The greatest alarm is felt, however, and arrangements have been made to notify the people when danger is imminent by ringing the town bell. The gorge extends from Red Bank to Foxburg, a distance of twenty-nine miles.

There is very little danger for the personal safety of the people, as there are numerous hills on each side of the river to which they can go. The entire business portion, however, is on the river bank.

The Criminal Court.

Frank Remish will have to pay very dearly for his last Fourth of July celebration. He was sentenced to the City Jail for three months and ordered to pay a fine of $100 by the Judge of the Criminal Conrt in accordance with the verdict of the jury.

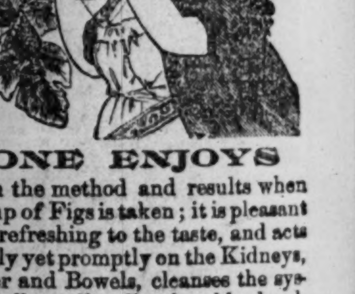
Remish and a friend with girls were drinking beer and singing songs in a back yard on Third and Barry street last Fourth of July and Remish fired his gun in the air several times during the evening, the bullet striking Charles Koehr, living in the building, who put his head over the balcony to command quiet. As he did so a bullet struck him in the forehead and the wound caused his death July 20. Remish was charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree.

Michael McNamara, also known as "Micky Mack," was sent to the Work-house this morning to serve a term of three months for stealing a pocketbook containing $40 from Mrs. Annie Engle of 7800 Michigan avenue.

Scarlet Fever at Effingham.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Feb. 18.—Three cases of scarlet fever were reported to the health officer last night, who after investigation put out the red flag and placed the premises under quarantine.

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CATARRH
Sold by druggists or sent by mail, 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	93@94½*	92@92¼*	96@96⅛
No. 3 red	89½*	88	93@93½*
No. 4	82@83	81¼@82*	....
CORN.			
No. 2	36⅜	36⅜	52½
No. 2 white	40½	40½	52⅜
No. 3	35@35½*	35	51 b
OATS.			
No. 2	31@31¼	30½@30¾*	45 a
No. 2 white	31½@32	31	47
No. 3	30	29½@30½	44

*East side.

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Feb.	92½ b	....	..	94⅝ n
Mch.	92¾ b	....	....	95⅛ b
May.	93⅞ b	96½	94½	96⅛ b
July.	89⅝ b	91½	89⅝	92 a
CORN.				
Feb.	36½	....	....	36⅝ n
Mch.	36⅞	....	....	36¾ b
May.	37⅜ b	38¼	37⅞	38¼ b
OATS.				
May.	31½	32¼	32	32¼

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
May	92¼@⅜	95	93⅛	94⅞@95
CORN.				
May	41¾	42¼	41⅞	42¼
OATS.				
May	31¼	31½	31¼	31½
PORK.				
May	11.82½	11.97	11.85	11.97
LARD.				
May	6.62½	6.65	6.62	6.65
SHORT RIBS.				
May	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.05

CHICAGO—Wheat—May, 94⅞@95c b; July, 93¼c. Corn—Feb., 40⅞c; March, 41⅛c; May, 42¼c. Oats—May, 31½c. Pork—May, $11.97 b. Lard—May, 6.65c. Short ribs—6.05c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Feb., $1.09 n; March, $1.08¼ b; April, $1.08; May, $1.06; June, $1.04; July, $1.02⅜. Corn—Feb., 48⅜c; March, 49⅛c; April, 50c; May, 49⅝c. Oats—Feb., 36¼c b; May, 37⅛c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Cash, 98c; Feb., 98c; May, 99⅛c b.

Grain Inspection.

	Into Elevators. Sacks.	Into Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Cars.	Out of Elevators. Bushels.
WHEAT.				
No. 2 red winter	484	9	13	28,323
No. 3 red winter	......	5	11	......
No. 4 winter	274	3	1	......
Rejected winter	......	3	1	......
No. 2 hard winter	......	1	2	......
No. 3 hard winter	......	9	1	......
No. 4 hard winter	......	4	......	......
No. 2 white spring	......	......	1	......
No. 3 white spring	......	1	2	......
No. 2 spring	......	1	......	......
No. 3 spring	......	2	1	......
Rejected spring	......	2	......	......
Total wheat	758	40	33	28,323
CORN.				
No. 2	......	231	14	......
No. 3	......	11	16	......
No. 4	......	2	1	......
No. 3 yellow	......	......	1	......
No. 2 color	......	3	......	......
No. 2 white	......	9	2	......
No. 3 white	......	9	......	......
No. 4 white	......	1	......	......
Total corn	......	260	34	......
OATS.				
No. 2	......	4	11	......
No. 3	......	......	2	......
No. 2 white	......	1	......	......
No. 3 white	......	2	5	......
No. 2 color	......	1	3	......
No. 2 Northern	......	......	2	......
Total oats	......	8	23	......
BARLEY.				
No. 2 spring	......	1	......	......
No. 3 spring	......	13	1	......
Total barley	......	14	1	......
RYE.				
No. 2	......	......	4	......
Total rye	......	......	4	......
Grand total	758	322	95	28,323

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Feb. 19, 1891.
Wheat, bu	2,397,939	2,420,309	1,386,045
Corn, bu	2,314,562	2,257,226	405,780
Oats, bu	214,532	219,436	229,536
Rye, bu	4,877	7,997	181
Barley, bu	84,727	85,455	87,600
No. 2 red win. wheat	1,475,873	1,496,472	841,064
No. 2 corn	2,111,229	2,066,725	286,911
No. 2 white corn	36,386	35,866	102,496
No. 2 oats	87,727	88,976	80,649
No. 2 rye	2,021	3,464	181

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	45,361	243,905	130,724	165,572
Chicago	69,252	199,006	56,935	119,830
Toledo	7,250	39,635	1,200	35,025
Detroit	18,265	3,842	28,823	2,051
Kansas City	21,600	44,100	......	......
Milwaukee	42,400	8,489	550	3,480
Minneapolis	167,490	......	75,400	......
Duluth	88,229	......	1,663	......
New York	126,000	121,675	160,655	125,189
Baltimore	37,791	227,500	......	225,607
Philadel'hia	5,473	173,520	1,523	179,784

SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 5,451 bbls; Chicago, 18,154 bbls; Detroit, 300 bbls; Milwaukee, 8,389 bbls; Minneapolis, 29,237 bbls; Duluth, — bbls; New York, 3,664 bbls, 26,759 sks; Baltimore, 1,279 bbls.

Receipts and Shipments

Of leading articles at St. Louis for the twenty-four hours ending Thursday, Feb. 18, 1892, and corresponding day in 1891, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1892.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1891.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1892.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1891.
Flour, bbls	4,110	2,047	5,451	7,106
Wheat, bu	45,361	24,155	130,224	5,327
Corn, bu	243,905	40,980	16,572	50,105
Oats, bu	13,000	33,275	23,654	15,659
Rye bu	....	....	1,056	540
Barley, bu	8,400	1,950	....	1,260
Bran, ship-stuffs, sks	2,250	1,109	1,429	1,587
Do in bulk, cars	3	4	9	4
Corn meal, bbls	....	125	2,308	696
Cotton, bls, local	1,571	370	2,067	1,789
Cotton, bls, through	1,033	1,994		
Hay, tons	324	294	82	261
Pork, bbls	....	....	50	128
Hams, lbs	61,140	103,850	16,979	48,354
Meats, lbs	1,044,070	771,470	1,110,337	464,696
Lard, lbs	17,550	508,220	102,700	276,510
Cattle, hd	1,340	1,902	1,003	510
Hogs, head	8,593	4,578	4,190	1,654
Sheep, hd	815	126	133	192
Horses and mules, hd	88	225	212	451

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—May—110 at 94½c, 10 at 94⅛@⅝c, 205 at 94⅝c, 335 at 94⅝c, 170 at 94⅝@⅞c, 420 at 95c, 110 at 95⅛, 510 at 95⅛c, 460 at 95¼c, 10 at 95¼@⅜c, 85 at 95⅜c, 25 at 95½c, 10 at 95⅝c, 30 at 95⅝@¾c, 20 at 95¾c, 55 at 95⅞c, 15 at 95⅞c, 10 at 95⅞@96c, 420 at 96c, 160 at 96⅛c, 30 at 96⅛@¼c, 130 at 96¼c, 55 at 96⅜c, 15 at 96½c. July—5 at 89⅝c, 10 at 89⅞c, 5 at 90c, 25 at 90¼c, 5 at 90⅜c, 5 at 90⅝c, 5 at 91c, 15 at 91⅛c, 10 at 91⅜c, 5 at 91⅝c.

Corn—May—25 at 37⅞c, 15 at 37⅞c, 40 at 38c, 25 at 38⅛c, 10 at 38¼c.

Oats—May—10 at 32c, 10 at 32¼c.

ON 'CHANGE.

Grain.

Wheat—The market left off yesterday in great shape to be strongly influenced by decided news, and as a portion of this morning's news was decidedly sensational an excited opening and 1½c advance was the result. The buying was active, some little for long, but mainly for short account and the feeling was very nervous, but the selling freely met all demands, as longs were only too ready to realize. There was ⅝c relapse from the early advance and subsequently the market was extremely unsettled, late shooting up rapidly until 2c above the bottom, closing at the top, and 2⅝c above yesterday. English cables were out of sight this morning. They were strong, noted an active demand, and were 1@1½d higher for Liverpool, and 3@4d for London. Talk was still heard of removing the French tariff on foodstuffs, as also of export buying here and elsewhere. Damage reports came in from the State, Illinois and from other sections, the Cincinnati Price Current crop review was not so favorable and a severe cold wave predicted. Chicago was 2c higher on the curb, being reported at 94⅝c on a sensational newspaper article and Bradstreet's visible showed 2,250,000 bu decrease. All these naturally had an exciting effect upon the local market and gave it the largely higher opening. Some subsequent factors were not so stimulating, the clearances of 31,500 packages flour and 312,000 bu from five ports not reaching expectations and private cables reported as weak and declining. These and the heavy realizing caused quite a decline, though all the late cables, except Antwerp (it was unchanged), were all higher—Liverpool ¼@1½d, London 6d, Paris 1¾c and Berlin ½@¾c. Late in the session the market got another sharp twist, the export purchases helping the bull turn out materially and to the close it was a bull craze, the latest bids being right at the top.

FUTURES—May opened at 95¼c and sold to 95⅜c to 95@⅛c to 95¼c to 94⅞@95c to 95¼c to 94⅝c to 95c to 94⅞c to 95⅛c to 94⅞c to 95¼c to 94⅝c to 96⅛c to 95⅞c to 96¼c to 96c to 96⅜c to 96c, to 96⅛c, and at close 96⅛c bid. July opened at 90⅝c, and sold to 89⅝c to 91½c, and at close 92c asked.

SPOT GRADES—Higher and firm; current offerings small, not much of the stock for sale and holders very stiff. The local and outside milling demand was rather small, as most city millers were holding off at the advance, but there was an export inquiry for hard winter and No. 2 red and 50,000 bu the former and 100,000 bu the contract grade was worked for export. No. 2 red was fully 1c higher on call and right after, with sales this side mainly at 93c, but F. bringing 93¼c E. side and Cdlt 93¼c and later sold E. side at 94½c. No. 3 red E. side sold 1½c higher at 89½c and 88½c bid Cdlt and St. L., 89c for F. No. 4 sold this side at 82@83c and rejected E. side at 70c, but 72c bid for latter in St. L. No. 2 hard winter sold in St. L. at 83½c and that bid E. side; No. 3 do at 80c this and E. side; No. 4 do offered regular at 76c, bid 72½c. No. 2 spring offered in St. L. at 83c, 82c bid; No. 3 do sold at 79c E. and 80c this side. No. 3 white offered at 80c, bid 76c.

Sales—No. 2 red—2 cars regular, 1 in D. and 1 in C. at 93c, 3 in F. at 93¼c, 2 E. side and 9 in Cdlt at 93½c, 5 E. at 94½c, 100,000 bu reg. p. t. No. 3 red—2 cars E. side at 89½c. No. 4 winter—1 car in C. at 82c, 1 in St. L. at 83c. Rejected winter—1 car in A. at 70c. No. 2 hard winter—1 car in St. L. at 83½c, 100,000 bu regular (50,000 bu late yesterday) p. t. No. 3 hard winter—3 cars in St. L. and 3 E. side at 80c. No. 3 spring—1 car in F. at 78c, 1 E. side at 79c. 1 in St. L. at 80c.

SAMPLES—Receipts, 41 cars and 2,027 sacks. Strong and higher, with a good active demand from both millers and accumulative buyers. The choice and fancy samples were in particularly good request at about 1 to 1½ advance. Sales: Special bin—1 car rejected at 70c, 1 do at 75c, 2 No. 3 white spring at 78½c, 1 No. 3 soft spring at 80½c, 1 No. 2 hard and 2 No. 4 winter at 85c, 1 No. 4 winter at 85¼c, 1 No. 3 red at 89c. Track this side—1 car ungraded at 91c. Track East side—1 car rejected delivered at 77c, 1 No. 2 red at 94½c, 5 do to arrive at 95c. Sacks—188 at 90c, 50 at 91c, 75 at 92½c, 30, 93 and 36 at 93c, 184 and 523 at 93½c, 65, 103, 80, 200, 54, 75, 60 and 74 at 94c, 30 del. at 94½c, 1,000 del. at 95c.

Corn—The early boom in wheat put corn up ⅜c, but did not create much excitement, and certainly did not increase trading. Liverpool was up ½d, and all domestic markets higher, the weather soft and most local receipts went through, but a freeze up from the coming cold wave was expected. Clearances from the seaboard were 648,000 bu and the late cables were again up ½d. The latest runaway in wheat carried corn up still higher and the close was ⅝c above yesterday.

FUTURES—May opened at 37¾c and sold to 38c to 37¾c to 37⅞c to 37¾c to 38¼c and at close 38¼c bid. On call—Feb. offered at 36⅝c, bid 36⅜@½c; March at 37c, bid 36¾c; No. 2 white for April and May at 41c, bid 40c.

SPOT GRADES—A somewhat better order and local demand, but the chief buying of No. 2 was still speculative and most of the offerings consisted of No. 2. Little of the milling grades to be had and on this side were firm at 40½c for No. 2 white and 39½c for No. 3 white and No. 2 color. No. 2 was steady, regular selling at 36⅜c and special locations at 36½c to 36¾c, closing at 36½c in U., 36¾c in Cdlt. No. 3 steady this side at 35c and ½c higher E. side at 35½c.

Sales: No. 2—24 cars regular at 36⅜c, 1 car in F. 2 E. side, 5 in U and 6 in C. at 36½c, 4 in U. at 36⅝c, 1 in Cdlt. and 2 in U. at 36¾c. No. 3—6 cars in C. and 8 in F. at 35c, 1 E side at 35½c. No. 4—1 car in special bin at 34c. No. 2 white—1 car this side at 40½c. No. 3 white—2 cars this side at 39½c. No. 2 color—1 car this side at 39½c.

SAMPLES—Quiet and steady. Sales: 1 car No. 4 in special bin at 34c; 1 white, E. trk, and 2 this side at 41c, 1 do this side at 41½c. Skd lots on orders 44@46c.

Oats—Higher and strong, with little for sale and the close of May ¾c above yesterday. Trading light, with sellers at 31⅞c until late and then selling at 31c to 32¼c.

SPOT GRADES—No. 2 offered regular at 31½c, bid 30½c, and for E. side 30⅝c bid; No. 3 regular at 31c, bid 29½c and for St. L. 30c bid; for No. 3 white regular 29½c bid.

SAMPLES—Higher, with a fair demand at the advance. Mixed and Northern mixed developed the most strength, No. 2 mixed sold readily at 31@31¼c and No. 3 at 30c. No. 4 brought 26@26½c. No. 2 white was salable at 31½@32c, the former for thin, but good colored offerings. No. 3 white sold all the way from 30@31c, the latter for fancy. No. 2 color brought 31@31½c; No 3 color did not sell. Black Northern was in good request, with little to be had, and that selling at fully 1c advance.

Sales: Special bin—1 car No. 4 at 26c, 1 do at 26½c, 1 No. 3 and 2 thin No. 3 white at 30c, 3 No. 3 white at 30¼c, 2 No. 2, 1 fancy No. 3 white and 2 No. 2 color at 31c, 1 No. 3 and 1 No. 2 color at 31¼c, 2 No. 2 white and 2 No. 2 color at 31½c, 3 No. 2 white at 32c, 1 black Northern at 33c. Sacked lots on orders—Black seed, 38c to 40c; Bush proof, 42@44c; mixed, 35@37c.

Rye—By sample 20 sks sold at 70c and 60 at 75c. By grade, 77c bid for No. 2 and 72c for No. 3.

Barley—Very dull. The only sale was 10,000 bu Minnesota on p. t.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—Barley, cash 54c; March, 54¼c.

Flour and Feed.

Flour—Higher, in sympathy with the advance in wheat, and more trading than for some time past. Sales: In sacks—40 sks at $2.50 per bbl., 215 at $2.85, 1 car at $2.90, 1 car at $2.90 to $3, 1 car at $3, 688 sks at $3.80, 1 car and 200 sks at $3.85, 220 sks at $3.90. In barrels—700 bbls low grade at $2.85 to $3, 50 bbls at $3.40 del, 1 car at $3.90 del, 50 bbls at $4 del, 1 car at $4.20, 350 bbls at $4.25 del, 200 at $4.55 del, 800 on p. t.

Patents	$4 45@4 55
Extra fancy	4 15@4 25
Fancy	3 80@3 90
Choice	3 30@3 40
Family	3 10@3 25

These prices are for lots at depot or on levee. On orders for shipment higher—according to grade and brand.

Rye Flour—Pure jobbing at $4.65@4.75 per bbl.

Buckwheat Flour—Jobbing at $5 per bbl.

Cornmeal—Very firm. City meal on orders, $2.15@2.20 per bbl del. Hominy, pearl meal and grits, $2.80@2 90.

Bran—Steady, one buyer taking most of offerings East track and at near-by points at 73½c. Sales—200 sks at mill at 72c. 1 car skd E trk at 73c, 6 cars E trk and near-by points at 73½c, 42 sks, screenings at 60c.

Hay.

Receipts, 324 tons; shipments, 82 tons. There was no improvement to note, either in the values, or the movement. The trade was almost entirely local, and, as local dealers are generally well supplied with stock, they were only looking for an occasional car of a special grade. Sales this side: Timothy—1 car damaged at $8, 1 car do at $8.50, 1 prime at $10, 1 strictly do at $10.50, 7 choice at $11, 2 fancy at $12, 2 gilt edge at $13. Prairie—2 cars coarse at $6.50, 2 strictly prime at $7.50, 6 choice at $8, 1 fancy at $8.50.

Provisions.

Firmer, but very quiet. There was a fair demand for bacon, but dry salt meats dull and unchanged. Sales: 2 cars bacon c'ribs loose at 6.40c, 2 cars bacon clears loose at 6.57½c, 50 boxes bacon clears at 6⅝c. Fully-cured dry salt c'ribs offered at 5.95c c. and f., 5.90c bid.

ON THE CALL—Green hams—March 8c bid.

Dry Salt C'ribs—Feb. 5.80c bid, March offered at 5.92½c, bid 5.87½c. May offered at 6.05c, bid 6.02½c.

Bacon C'ribs—Sales, 25,000 ℔s March at 6.40c, 75,000 ℔s at 6.50c; Feb. offered at 6.45c.

Pork—Standard mess jobbing at $9.25 for old and $11.62½ for new. On orders $12.25 for old and $10, according to brand, for new.

Lard—Prime steam, 6.30c this side and 6.35c E. side. On orders, tcs, refined, 5½c; leaf, 7½c.

Country Lard—Salable at 5@5½c.

Dry Salt Meats—Shipping age f. o. b., on cash orders—Shoulders at 4.90c; longs and c'ribs, 5.90c; shorts, 6.10c; boxed, 15c higher. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 5⅜c; longs, 6½c; c'ribs, 6⅝c; shorts, 6¾c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders at 5½c, longs at 6.50@6.60c, c'ribs at 6½@6.60c, shorts at 6.65@6.70c. On orders—Shoulders, 6⅛c; longs, 7c; c'ribs, 7c; short clear, 7⅛@7¼c.

Country Bacon—Quiet, but firm; shoulders, 4¼@4⅜c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7@7½c.

Green Hams—From the block, 8c; bellies, 7c; shoulders, 4⅝c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 9@10½c. as to size and brand on orders, 9¾@11c. according to brand, size of ham and size of order.

Breakfast Bacon—8@9c ℔ ℔. On orders, 8½@9½c, according to brand.

Beef—Mess, $7, and rolled, $9 per bbl; Dried, 8@9c, and selected, 11c ℔ ℔. On orders—Mess beef, $9@11 per bbl, according to brand. Smoked beef tongue, $4 per doz; on orders, $4.50@4 75.

Highwines—Steady at $1.14 in St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Buyers asking 3.87½c. No sales reported.

Spelter—Quiet at 4.35c.

ON THE STREET.

[The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise stated. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Fruits.

Apples—Received, 1,665 bbls; shipped, 500 bbls. Steady, with supply larger and about ample to requirements. Eastern quotable at $2@2.25 per bbl for Baldwin to $1.75@2 for Greening. Western at $2.10@2.40 for Ben Davis to $1.50@1.80 for geniting. Small, damaged and inferior fruit ranges 25c to 75c per bbl lower. Sales: 1 car Baldwin at $2.25 del.

Oranges—Stocks in the hands of dealers not large. Demand good for consigned in lots and repacked on orders and the general market showing a slight advance in price. For repacked well-known brands we quote:

Florida, extra fancy	$2 50@2 75
Florida brights, ℔ box	2 25@2 50
Florida russets, ℔ box	1 90@2 25
Messina, 300 size, ℔ box	2 25@2 50
Messina, 200 size, ℔ box	2 00@2 25

Lemons—Fair offerings and a good demand. We quote:

Messina and Palermo, ℔ box	$4 00@4 50
Messina and Palermo, fancy, per box	4 50@5 00

Bananas—Fancy bunches are salable on orders at $2@2 25, and choice at $1.50@1.75 per bunch.

Almeria Grapes—Light stocks and the demand good at quotations. We quote:

Fair Grade, ℔ bbl	$6 50@ 7 00
Choice, ℔ bbl	7 50@ 8 50
Fancy, ℔ bbl	9 00@10 00

Grape Fruit—Light offerings and fair demand at $2.50@2.75 per box.

California Fruits—Pears were the only offerings and these salable in a fair way at $2.50@2.75 per 40-lb box.

Strawberries—Light arrivals, condition and demand good and offerings selling readily at 70c to 90c ℔ qt.

Pineapples—Fair offerings of exceptionally fine fruit. Demand good at $3.50@4 ℔ doz.

Cocoanuts—On orders $3.50 ℔ 100.

Dates—Persian—Hallow'en in boxes sell at 5c; Star at 4½c ℔ ℔; Fard, 6-℔ boxes, 6c; 10-℔ boxes, 9c.

Figs—Fair offerings and demand. Bags were salable at 6½c; layers, in 8 and 16-℔ boxes, 12c to 16c; baskets, 10@12c ℔ ℔ and oval at $3 ℔ 100.

Cranberries—Dull. Sales from first hands range at $4 to $6 ℔ bbl, and at $1.50 to $2 ℔ box, according to quality. Fancy selected, on orders, higher.

Dried Fruit—Dull and weak. The demand is sluggish, as dealers show little disposition to purchase.

Apples, sun-dried quarters	3½@ 3¾
Apples, evaporated	4 @ 5
Apples, chopped	1½
Apples, peelings and cores	½
Peaches, sun-dried	2½@ 2¾
Peaches, unpeeled, evaporated	2½@ 4½
Peaches, peeled, evaporated	11 @14
Raspberries	15

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Received 11,520 bu; shipped, 14,285 bu. About unchanged, but the feeling was easier, due to larger offerings. Peerless are still in scant supply, best demand and firm, and rose held about steady, as there continues to be a demand from the South for these varieties for seeding purposes. Burbank and all other kinds that can be used only for eating plentiful, dull and easier. Wisconsin and Minnesota burbank quotable at 37@38c per bu delivered, rose at 40c, peerless at 40@42c; Iowa fluke at 28@30c, and peerless at 35c. Sales: 7 cars Northern burbank at 35c on trk, 5 cars rose at 37½c on trk.

Onions—Received 2,090 bu; shipped 819 bu. There was a weakening tendency to onions, as a good portion of the offerings consisted of damp and sprouting stock, which has to be moved promptly. Choice dry stock steady. Sales ranged at 60@70c per bu for damaged and inferior to 75@80c for fair stock; prime yellow at 85@87½c and red at 90@95c. Spanish sell in a small way at $1.25 per crate. Sales: 1 car yellow at 85c per bu del, ½ car red at 80c del.

Cabbage—Receipts fair and demand good, all offerings finding ready sale at $18@20 for Northern per ton. California in crates salable at 1½@1¾c per lb. On orders the billing price was $2.25 to $2.50 for green per crate and $2@2.25 for red per bbl.

Celery—Fair offerings and demand. Choice selling freely at 75c@$1, inferior not salable at over 25@50c according to quality per dozen.

Sweet Potatoes—Light offerings and fair demand at $3.00 for red and $2.75 for yellow per bbl.

Rutabagas—Fair offerings and good demand at 35c ℔ bu in bulk and delivered and $1.25 ℔ bbl on orders.

New Vegetables.

Prices quoted cover stock in shipping condition, which includes packages:

Asparagus, per doz bunches	$ 1 00
Beets, per doz bunches	60@ 75
Turnips, per doz bunches	50
Carrots, per doz bunches	60@ 75
Spring onions, per doz bunches	20
Radishes, long red, per doz	30@ 35
Radishes, round, per doz	30@ 35
Cauliflower, per doz	4 00@5 00
Cucumbers, per doz	2 00@2 50
Potatoes, per peck box	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz	50@ 75
Tomatoes, 10-lb box	1 00@1 25
Spinach, bu box	1 25
Lettuce, Southern, per doz	50
Lettuce, fancy home-grown, per bu box	1 00
Soup bunches, fancy, per doz	40
Oyster-plant, per doz	25@ 30
Egg-plant, per doz	2 50@3 00
Assorted herbs, per doz	25@ 30
Garlic, per lb	8
Celery, root, per doz	60
Water-cress, per doz	45@ 50
Parsley, per doz	25
Hubbard squash, per doz	1 00

Eggs.

Received, 3,217 cases; shipped, 1,813 cases. Lower, as the demand was rather sluggish. Sales were at 16c per doz.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—The movement continues to be sluggish and is confined to the moderate wants of the local trade. Receipts not large, but considering the present limited demand arrivals are fully ample, and some accumulation of stock is reported, chiefly of Elgin creamery. Outside of creamery, the suply is light, as dairy and good ladles have kept well sold up from day to day.

Creamery, fancy near-by, Neb., Io., and Wis.	27
Creamery, seconds or gathered cream stock	24@25
Dairy, fancy	24@25
Dairy, firsts	21@22
Dairy, seconds	15@18
Ladle packed, fancy	21@22
Ladle packed, common	16@18
Roll, choice Northern	17@18
Roll, near-by country stock, fair to choice	12@15
Country stock in pails	11@13
Very poor (grease stock)	4@ 5

Cheese—The market presents a strong front, and we can note a most healthy and firm feeling. The trade contineus to be fair, and dealers claim that at the present rate of consumption supplies will be exhausted before the new make comes in.

Wisconsin full cream—Twins, 12c; singles, 12¼c; Young America, 13¼c; Southern Wisconsin and Western, 10¾@11¼c; skims and near-by make, 7@8c; centrifugal, 3@5c. Brick, 13½@14c. Limburger, 12@12½c. Swiss—Choice, 13½@14½c; No. 2, 10@11c; low grade, 6@8c.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Poultry—Dull and dragging. The weather was mild and the stock on sale was not in the best of condition, being wet and limp. There was little demand, and most buyers prefer live stock. Turkeys again lower and very dull. There was a call for small, young chickens, but offerings consisted mainly of large, rough, undesirable stock. Ducks in light supply and ready sale. Geese dull and neglected.

Turkeys, small to medium sized	10
Turkeys, large and gobblers	9
Chickens, choice small	9
Chickens, large and rough	6 @ 7
Ducks	10 @11
Geese, choice fat	7½@ 8
Geese, red, rough and poor	6 @ 7

Live Poultry—Turkeys lower and dull. The offerings were quite liberal and the demand sluggish. Chickens sold fairly well and ruled steady, but buyers would pay outside prices only for light weight stock. Ducks firm and ready sale. Plucked and poor geese next to unsalable, nobody wanting them even at 3@3½c per ℔, and there was only an indifferent demand for choice feathered stock.

Chickens, hens and young roosters	8 @ 8½
Chickens, old roosters	4½
Chickens, springs, weighing 1½ ℔s and less	18 @20
Chickens, fall, weighing 2 to 2½ ℔s	11 @12
Turkeys	8
Ducks	8 @ 9
Geese	3½@ 5

Game—Arrivals of ducks large. Demand good, but the views of buyers lower. All other game in light receipt and fair demand at full quotations. The range was:

Snipe	$ 2 00
Mallard ducks, undrawn	3 00
Mallard ducks, drawn	2 75
Teal ducks	2 50
Mixed ducks	1 50
Wild turkeys, toms, ℔ ℔	08
Wild turkeys, hens, ℔ ℔	07
Live pigeons and squabs	1 25
Jack rabbits, ℔ doz	1 75
Squirrels, ℔ doz	40@ 50
Opossum, each	05@ 20

Live Veals—Larger offerings, but the demand was good and prices well sustained. The range was: Choice small fat milk-fed at 5½@6c; medium, 4½@5c; heretics, rough and thin, 3@3½c ℔ ℔.

Dressed Veals—Receipts and demand fair at 5@7c per lb, the latter for fancy.

Sheep—Light offerings and fair demand at 3@4c for sheep and 5c ℔ ℔ for lambs.

Furs.

Demand only fair, but market holds steady at the prices given below. The only sign of weakness manifest is that buyers are more strict in the selection, which is partially due to the fact that furs from some sections are beginning to run "springy."

	No. 1 Large.	No. 1 Med.	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Raccoon	50	45	30	20	10
Mink	80	70	45	30	15
Fox, red	90	70	50	30	15
Fox, gray	70	60	40	25	10
Otter	6 50	5 00	3 50	2 00	75
Beaver	6 00	4 50	3 50	2 00	75
Bear	10 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	75
Wolf, prairie	80	60	40	20	10
Wolf, timber	2 00	1 25	75	40	15
Coyote	60	50	35	20	10
Badger	75	60	40	20	5

Skunk, black, prime	80	Civet cat	10@20
Short stripe, prime	65	Opossum, trash out	12@18
Narrow do, prime	40	Muskrat	5@10
Broad do and white	15	Wildcat	10@30
Territory, round	25@40	House cat	10

Northern range 10@15 per cent higher and extreme southern 15@25 per cent lower. For open mink, fox, otter, skunk, civet cat, opossum and muskrat 10@15 per cent is deducted; others are preferred open. All scabs are worthless, as are also ground hog, rabbit and squirrel skins.

Hides, Feathers, Pelts, Etc.

Hides—We note a dull market, particularly for green, but there is no change in values, which are as follows:

Green salted, No. 1 cured	4½
Green salted, No. 2 and bulls	3½
Uncured and part cured ½@¾c less.	
Green salted, round	4@4¼
Glue stock, green and dry	2@4
Dry flint, No. 1	9
Dry flint, No. 2 and skins	6½
Dry flint, bulls	6½
Dry flint, round, light to heavy	7@8
Dry flint, culls and glue stock	4
Dry salted, No. 1	7
Dry salted, No. 2, skins and bulls	5½
Dry salted, round	6@6½

Feathers—Firm and demand active, as follows: Prime live geese, large sacks, 43c; small sacks, 44c; quilly, damp and unripe, 35@39c; prime gray, 38@39c. Old, X, 35@37c; XX, 27@29c; XXX, 18@20c. Duck, white, 35c; dark, 25c. Turkey, body, 2½c; wing, 21c; tail, 28c; wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 18c; pointers, 4c. Chicken, dry picked, 4c; white, 15c. Tare, 3 to 10 per cent.

Sheep Pelts—Green, large full-wooled, $1@1.10; medium-sized or fairly-wooled, 75@90c; lambs or short wooled, 40@60c. Shearlings, 20@40c. Dry skins, 10@20c less. Dry fallen skins, 11@12c ℔ ℔.

Deerskins, Etc.—Steady. Prime flint, 26c; Southern Texas and black tail mountain, 23@24c; damaged, meaty, green and otherwise inferior, half price; antelope, 17c ℔ ℔. Glue stock worthless.

Goat and Hog Skins—Goat skins, 15@30c apiece; hog skins, 10@20c apiece; glue stock worthless.

Tallow—Unchanged. Prime country stock in oil bbls, 4¼c ℔ ℔; No. 2, 3¾@4c; choice cake, 4¼c.

Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow 3@3½c; white, 4@4½c. These prices are for small country lots in irregular pkgs.

Beeswax—Prime, 26½c; adulterated and burnt, half price and less.

Roots—Ginseng, $2.35@2.70; seneca, 24@26c; snake, 18c; golden seal, 15@16c; mayapple, 1½@2c; blue flag, 5c; pine, 14@15c; blood, 1½@2c; bittersweet bark, 5@6c; golden thread, 15c; lady slipper, 6c; black, 3½@4c; angelica, 5@6c; wahoo, bark of tree, 5c; bark of root, 8@10c.

Wool.

Received, 7,700 ℔s; shipped, 3,800 ℔s. Quiet and about steady. The coarser grades of bright wool are in best demand. Sales: 25,000 lbs Territory on p. t.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright medium.	Braid to coarse	Low sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	22 @22½	19@20	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	19 @20	15@16	11@15
Texas and Indian Territory, 8 to 12 mo	22 @22½	18@19	15@17
Texas and Indian Territory, 4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@15	11@13
Colo., Utah, N. Mex., etc	19 @20	16@17	13@15
Montana, Wyoming, etc.	20 @21	17@18	15@16

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	FINE. Heavy.
Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc	20 @21	16 @18
Kansas and Nebraska	16 @17	13 @15
Texas and Indian Territory, 8 to 12 mo	19 @20	15 @18
Texas and Indian Territory, 4 to 6 mo	17 @18	13 @16
Colo., Utah, New Mexico, etc.	17 @18	14 @16
Montana, Wyoming etc	18 @19	15 @17

Tub—Choice, 32@32½c; inferior, 25@30c. All black wools, 3@4c off. Sacks—Texas, 3-℔s tare, 10c; regular long sks, 3½-lbs, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@5c off. Hard burry, etc.—13c ℔ ℔ for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar stock.

Seeds and Castor Beans.

[Flaxseed and castor beans are sold subject to inspection and inspector's weight.]

Grass Seed—There was a good call for choice seeds of all kind at full prices. Clover at $4.50@5 15, timothy at $1.10@1.27½, German millet at 60@80c, Hungarian at 50@60c, red top at 25@35c. Sales: 17 sks Hungarian at 53c, 40 sks clover at $5, 3 at $5.10, 18 at $5.15.

Hemp Seed—Quotable at $1.40, pure test.

Flax Seed—Higher, but quiet at 92c.

Castor Beans—Nominally at $1.60@1.65 for prime.

Onion Sets—On orders, red and yellow bottoms, $4.50 per bu: white bottoms, $4.75; tops, $5.50.

Miscellaneous Markets.

Broom Corn—Business is confined to the filling of small orders. The firmness which became established some time ago is maintained, as stocks are light and will no doubt be depleted before the new crop is available. The nominal prices are from 4@5c ℔ ℔ for common to 7@7½c for choice—on orders higher.

Popcorn—Mixed, ¾c ℔ ℔; white, 1c; rice, 1½c.

Moss—Choice black, 3½@4c; brown, 3@3½c; gray and brown mixed, 2½@3c; gray, 2@2½c; country machine packed—XXXX, 6c; XXX, 5½c; XX, 4½c; X, 4@4½c.

Scrap Iron and Metal—Wrought, 70c; heavy, cast, trimmings, plow and steel, 40c; stove plate, 30c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6½c; copper, 8½c; lead, 3¼c; zinc, 2¾c; pewter, 9c.

Hemp—Missouri undressed nominal at $70@80 ℔ ton.

White Beans—Country lots range from 75c for fair to $1.25 for the best. Hand-picked Eastern job for $1.25@1.35, and fair at 75c@1 per bu.

Oil—Linseed Oil—Raw, 33c; boiled, 36c. Castor oil—No. 1, 12½c; No. 3, 11c. Cottonseed oil—Summer yellow, 35c; white, 36c; winter yellow, 39c; white, 40c. Turpentine, 41c.

Dried Green Peas—Jobbing at $1.35@1.40 ℔ bu.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, 75c@$1; old rubber, $2.25; old rope, $1.75 for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2.

Bones—Half-green, slaughter-house, $8@10; junk-bones, $12@13: mixed, skinny and partially bleached, $12@13; clean and dry half-bleached, $15; bleached, $17 ℔ ton.

Honey—Dark to fair near-by sells at 12@14c. Inferior and broken at 8@10c, choice Northern white clover at 16@18c. Extracted and strained at 4½@5½c in bbls and 7@8c in cans.

Sorghum—Quotable at 24@26c per gal.

Cider—Quotable at $4.25@4.75 ℔ bbl

Sacks—Burlaps, 2-bu, 6¾c; 2½-bu, 7¼c; 2¾-bu, 7½c; 3-bu, 8c; 4-bu, 9c; 5-bu, 9¾c; 6-bu, 10c; 7-bu, 10½c. Cotton seamless, 12@20c. Flour, 48-℔, 4@4½c; 98-℔, 6½c, 140-℔ export, 9@11. Wool, 30@35½c.

Balingstuff—Bagging, 1½-℔, 5¾c; 1¾-℔, 6¼c; 2-℔, 6¾c; 2¼-℔, 7¼c. Hemp twine, 10c. Iron cotton ties, $1.20@1.25.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 85c; car lots, 90c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; black oil, 50c; vinegar, 60c; molasses, 30c; whisky, iron hoop, 65c; wood hoop, 40c; half barrels, iron hoop, 35c.

Salt—Domestic, 95c ℔ bbl this side and 90c East side.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops, hoosier flour bbls, $3.50@4; cooper flour bbls, $4.50@5; flour half-bbls, $2.50@3. Pork bbls—oak, $7@8; hickory, $8@9. Lard tierces—Oak, $10@11; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbls, $5.50; culls or seconds, $4@4.50; beer kegs, $16@18; lard tcs, $22; pork bbls, $16. Heading—Flour bbls, 4½c ℔ set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls round hoops, 32c; flat hoops, 28c; half-bbls, 22½c; produce bbls, 23c; meal bbls, 25c; pork bbls, 82½c; half-bbls, 70c; lard tcs, $1; half tcs, 65c; kegs, 25c.

Pecans—Supplies quite firmly held, but movement light. Texas quotable at 6@6½c and Western at 5@5½c ℔ ℔.

Peanuts—Dull. Quotable at 2@2¼c ℔ ℔ for common to 2¾@3c for choice.

Commercial Notes.

A severe cold wave coming from the Northwest.

New York built her boom better than she even knew.

St. Louis wheat at one time was fully 2c above Chicago.

A late Paris cable reported fine weather and a weak market.

Barge shipments to New Orleans yesterday, 124,660 bu wheat.

Milwaukee reported 100,000 bu wheat worked there for export.

A corner in rye at Berlin by a syndicate of Russian speculators is the latest.

Complaints of damage to wheat by the late freezing and thawing weather are increasing.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 28,000 bu wheat to Liverpool, 118,000 bu corn to Havre.

To-day, 5,000 bu more No. 2 and 100,000 bu No. 2 red wheat were worked here for export.

Rain has fallen in Upper India and the harvest outlook is improving, says a cable from India.

Weather cloudy; 55 deg. at 12 o'clock. Local forecast—Showers; probably snow to-night.

A prominent local plunger is supposed to have covered all his short wheat on to-day's bulge.

Late yesterday 50,000 bu No. 2 hard winter was sold for export via the Atlantic seaboard, going from here by rail.

The shorts and longs in wheat about all flew out on the boom to-day, the latter taking their profits and the former their medicine.

The week's packing in the West was 260,000 hogs against 305,000 the week before and 360,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

A private cable from a banker in Paris says: It is certain that the duty on food products will be left unchanged. Damage to the crop is a speculative untruth.

Bradstreet's visible supply of wheat decreased 1,747,000 bu east and 514,000 bu west of the Rockies: corn increased 1,332,000 bu, and oats increased 200,000.

New York at close of business yesterday reported export engagements of 26 loads of wheat there and 34 loads at outports, a total of 60 loads. Corn 44 loads at New York and 53 at outports, 97 loads in all, and 10,150 sacks and bbls flour and 3¼ loads of rye.

The Cincinnati Price Current's crop report says: Missouri and Kansas advices moderately better concerning wheat crop, but somewhat less encouraging in other Western States. The past was the most trying week of the winter on wheat crop. Interior holders maintain confidence and determination.

Damage to the wheat crop of Ohio is reported, chargeable to the late freezing and thawing weather. Whole fields present a bare appearance and in others the roots of the plant are exposed and laying on the surface of the ground. Intelligent parties are said to have expressed it as their opinion that not half a crop will be raised.

Why Bradstreet's report on its visible was not made public yesterday is understood when it is seen that the report of the Northwestern Miller and of the Minneapolis Market Record on stocks of wheat in the Northwest were not published until this morning. And this shows plainly how Bradstreet's compilation is made up.

The exports of hog products from the United States in January and for two months ended Jan. 31, follow:

	January.	2 months, 1891-2.	2 months, 1890-1.
Bacon, ℔s	48,433,643	133,305,800	139,254,703
Hams, ℔s	6,411,558	18,657,640	20,168,545
Pork, ℔s	7,814,678	19,517,167	21,297,849
Lard, ℔s	51,381,418	137,568,154	133,989,834

The stocks of wheat in the principal ports of Russia on the 1st inst. have now been returned, and it is found that Odessa, Nicolaieff, Theodosia, Novorossisk, Taganrog, Berdiansk, St. Petersburg, Reval, Riga and Libau held on that date about 10,400,000 bu of wheat; returns from all these places at the same time last year are not available, but Odessa and Nicolaieff held 12,800,000 bu, and the remaining ports about 7,200,000 bu, making a total of 20,000,000 bu, or nearly twice the quantity in stock at the beginning of the present year.

The following compilation from the London Millers' Gazette shows the gross imports of wheat and flour as wheat, into the United Kingdom, for the twenty-two weeks ending Jan. 23, 1892, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and the estimated total sales of English wheat in the same period;

	1891-92, bushels.	1890-91, bushels.
Wheat	62,455,416	45,443,400
Flour (as wheat)	17,253,384	15,456,640
English wheat	25,088,000	31,152,000
Total	104,796,800	92,052,040
Estimated consumption	90,640,000	90,000,000
Increase in stocks	14,156,000	2,052,040
English wheat in farmers' hands	36,912,000	34,848,000
Stocks in first hands U. K.	22,640,000	13,480,000
Afloat for the U. K.	23,136,000	15,976,000
Total "in sight"	82,688,000	64,308,000

In the above table the English crop is estimated as leaving 62,000,000 bushels for consumption, and no account is taken of what old wheat may, as usual, have been carried forward. The consumption for 1891-92, exclusive of seed, is estimated at 216,000,000 bushels.

The Chicago Tribune must be loaded for "bar," this morning, it publishing a long article that all cash and future wheat—nearly all the world's supply, in fact—are in the hands of a very powerful bull clique, consisting of Rockefeller, the oil king; Mackay, the Nevada mining millionaire, and North, the nitrate king, with the Armours acting as their brokers. It claims this syndicate has been manipulating wheat for three months, and warns the public to stay out. In short, it is so sensationally bullish as to lead to the belief the writer was long a little wheat.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 126,000 bu; sales, 4,175,000 bu; advanced 1¼c on Western and California crop reports; declined ⅛@1¼c on realizing, fairly active; March, $1.07@1.08¼; April, $1.06½@1.07¼; May, $1.04½@1.05¼; June, $1.02¾@1.03¼; Rye, in fair demand and firm; Western, 97c@$1.01. Barley quiet and weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 69@70c. Corn—Receipts, 121,675 bu; sales, 175,000; quiet and firm at 1½@1¾c up; No. 2, 48¼@49c; steamer mixed, 48@49⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 44,070; sales, none; dull, firm; Western, 36@41c. Beef in limited demand and unchanged; extra mess, $9@10; family, $11@12. Pork inactive, held steady; mess, $9.75@10.50; extra prime, $10. Lard quiet, steady; steam-rendered, 6.80c. Butter—Receipts, 2,879 pkgs; quiet, fairly offered; Pennsylvania creamery, 30c; Western dairy, 18@23c; do creamery, 21@31c; Elgins, 30c; imitation creamery, 18@24c; rolls, 17@21c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,382 pkgs; weak and quiet, fair receipts; Western, 25c. Sugar—Raw dull, steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 7-16c; refined, was quiet and steady; crushed, 5@5⅛c; powdered, 4½@4¾c; granulated, 4@4½c. Turpentine, light demand; firm at 35½@36c. Molasses, quiet, unchanged; New Orleans, common to fancy, 28@36c. Tallow steady, little doing; city ($2 for pkgs), 4¾c. Hops dull, depressed; State, common to choice, 20@25½c; Pacific Coast, 19@25c. Coffee—Contracts were steady at the opening months and advanced 10 points and the others unchanged. There was nothing new developed, the firm markets abroad being the governing feature. Trading continues of a moderate character. Havre was quiet and unchanged to ¼ franc up; Hamburg was quiet and unchanged. Receipts at Brazil ports were 24,000 bags. Rio quiet and easy; No. 7 on spot, 14⅜c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat was excited and higher this morning under a combination of decidedly bullish news. London was strong. Liverpool was irregular. Cargoes nearly due were 6d higher, those for prompt shipment were 3d lower. Bradstreet's quoted a decrease in the available supply of 1,745,000 bu east of the Rocky Mountains and 514,000 on the Pacific Coast. The Price Current says that the past week had been the most trying one of the season on winter wheat; that the Kansas crop showed some improvement, but other States were less encouraging in their reports. Rain was falling to-day over most of the winter wheat belt, and a cold wave was reported as following it from the northwest. In addition to this a morning paper prints a sensational article saying that the wheat market was in the grasp of three money magnates, who could do with it as they liked. The effect of this was very apparent. May sold as high as 94⅝c against 92½c at the close yesterday. It was less potent, however, on the regular board, many traders discrediting it. May opened irregularly with sales at 93½ to 93¾c, advanced to 94c, then on heavy selling of long wheat and sales against calls, the market weakened to 93⅝c, rallied to 93⅞c, sold off to 93¼c, and at 10:45 was quoted at 93⅜c. Corn was dull and steady. The interest of the floor being monopolized by wheat. May opened ⅛c higher at 42c, and at 10:45 was quoted at 41⅞c. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 1,332,000 bu in the available supply. Hog products were dull and steady, receipts of hogs were smaller than expected, but prices were only steady to 5@10c lower. May pork opened 5c higher at $11.90, sold at $11.87½ and was dull at $11.87½@11.90 on the call.

10:45—Wheat—Feb., 90½c; May, 93⅜c. Corn—Feb., 40¼c; May, 41⅞c. Oats—Feb., 30c; May, 31¼c. Pork—March, no sales; May, $11.87½. Lard—March, no sales; May, 6.62½c. Ribs—March, 5.90c; May, 6.02c.

1:15 p. m.—Wheat firm; cash, 91¾c; March, 92¾c; May, 95c. Corn firm; cash, 40¼c; Feb., 40¼c; March, 41¼c; May, 42¼c; June, 41¼c. Oats steady; cash, 29¼@½c; Feb. 29¼c; May, 31⅜@¼c. Pork firm; cash $11.70. May $12. Lard firm; cash, 6.47½c; May, 6.65c. Ribs firm; cash, 5.87½; May, 6.05c. Rye firm 89c. Barley nominal, 56@58c. Flaxseed steady, 97½c. Prime timothy seed easy, $1.25@1.26. Butter steady. Eggs, 17½@18c. Whisky, $1.14.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—Wheat, higher and active; No. 2 cash and Feb., 96⅞c; May, 98½c; July, 94¼c. Corn steady; No. 2 cash, 41¼c; No. 2, 40¼c; No. 4, 39c. Oats quiet; No. 2 cash, 33c; No. 2 white, 34c bid. Rye firm; cash 86½c bid. Clover seed strong, active; prime cash and Feb. $5.75; March, $5.72½.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Flour firm. Wheat strong; higher at 96c. Corn firm; 40½@41c. Oats steady; 32½c. Rye quiet; 86@87c. Provisions firmer. Whisky quiet; sales 300 bbls.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 97c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb. 98c; May, 99½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 43c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 32¼c; No. 2 white, 34½c. Rye, 91c bid. Receipts—Wheat, 18,300 bu; corn, 3,800 bu; oats, 1,800 bu.

The Coffee Market.

As reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 18, 1892.

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
February	13.60 b	none	none
March	13.05 b	no	13.10
April	12.75 b	12.80	none
May	12.70	none	none
June	12.45	12.50	none
July	12.35	12.35	none

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis at 18/90c.

Rio—Reg. 1st nominal; good 2d, 10 mil 400. Exchange, 12¼. Receipts, 9,000. Clearances—United States, 16,000; Europe, nil. Stock, 194,000. Market quiet. Santos receipts, 16,000. Stock, 483,000. Market quiet. Good average Santos unchanged.

THE RIVERS.

Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.

STATIONS.	Height of Water.	Change.	STATIONS.	Height of Water.	Change.
Pittsburg	8.2	-1.0	Alton	8.4	0.0
Parkersburg	13.3	0.7	Sioux City	......	......
Cincinnati	25.2	-0.8	Omaha	......	......
Louisville	10.8	-0.5	Kansas City	6.3	0.1
Nashville	13.6	0.0	Boonville	5.8	-0.3
Chattanooga	7.9	-0.1	Arlington	1.9	-0.3
Florence	......	......	Hermann	6.8	-0.3
Decatur	8.2	0.0	St. Louis	11.0	-0.9
St. Paul	Froz	......	Chester	......	......
La Crosse	Froz	......	Cape Gir'd'u	......	......
Dubuque	Froz	......	Cairo	29.0	0.2
Le Claire	......	......	Memphis	21.4	0.0
Davenport	6.7	-1.2	Ft. Smith	5.7	-0.2
Keokuk	......	......	Little Rock	8.6	-1.8
Keokuk Raps	......	......	Vicksburg	27.2	1.3
Louisiana	......	......	Shreveport	7.9	0.0
Peoria	6.1	-0.2	New Orleans	8.2	0.4

EXPLANATION.

-Fall. †Below zero of gauge. Absence of sign in change column indicates rise in river.

W. H. HAMMON, Observer Weather Bureau.

River News.

Mr. W. P. Mullen, a well-known St. Louis steamboat painter, died in Boston Tuesday.

The harbor boat is hard at work cleaning off the wharf.

Capt. Roland Quentin is sick.

The Ferd Herold left New Orleans for Camden Tuesday with a big trip.

The Cherokee will be in this afternoon and clear for Memphis to-morrow.

The Idlewild from Commerce has a big trip in. She returns to-morrow.

The Spread Eagle is being painted all over and will resume her place in the Alton trade Saturday, Capt. Wm. Leyhe in command and Pell Thomas and Herman Apel in the office.

The City of St. Louis left last evening and had a cabin full of Mardi Gras excursionists. Capt. Henry Partee and Ed Kellog went out pilots of the City of St. Louis.

The following gentlemen will command the boats of the Diamond Joe Line this season: Pittsburg, Capt. John Killeen; Gem City, Capt. Wm. Burk; Sidney, Capt. L. H. Cubberly; Mary Morton, Capt. James Boland.

The Crystal City came in on time with a good big trip. She returns this afternoon to Grand Tower.

The D. H. Pike repaired and repainted will be brought around from Paducah next week and placed in the St. Louis and Peoria trade, leaving Saturday.

The Reliance and Susie Hazard have both been repainted.

Capt. Henry Leyhe left for Paducah last night.

Jim Mullen is in Boston.

Cal Hopkins is in Denver.

River Telegrams.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 18.—River 25 feet 8 inches; stationary. Raining.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—River falling; 11 feet 1 inch in canal; 8 feet 9 inches on falls; 27 feet 2 inches foot of locks. Business good. Cloudy and raining.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—River 11 feet 8 inches; stationary. No boats. Cloudy and warm.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Arrived: Cherokee, Memphis, 6 p. m.; Sidney Dillon, St. Louis, 9 p. m.; W. W. O'Neill, New Orleans, 9 p. m.; City of Cairo, St. Louis, 9 p. m.; Buckeye State, Ohio, 9 a. m.; Lamasto, Ohio; 6; City of Providence, Natchez, 7; Geo. Lisle, Ohio, 8; Pearson, Ohio, 9. Departed: Cherokee, St. Louis, 7 p. m.; Dillon, St. Louis, 9; O'Neil, Ohio; Cairo, Natchez, 1 a. m.; Buckeye State, Memphis, 6; George Lisle, St. Louis, 8; Titan, Greenville, 8; Providence, St. Louis, 8. River 29 feet and 2 inches, rising. Light rain, cool.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—River 8 ft., falling.

WHEELING, Feb. 18.—River 13 ft., rising. Clear and cold.

The Senate Chamber New Decorations.

The *Carpet and Upholsterer's Record* reports the way a gushing correspondent describes the new decorations of the Senate chamber: "A carpet, which is a combination of terra cotta, old gold and crushed strawberry, beautiful to look at and soft under foot, has replaced the garish green affair which covered the floor in the last Congress. The niches above the galleries have been painted a delicate terra cotta to harmonize with the carpet. They now offer a better background to the busts within them. The diplomatic gallery no longer offends the eye with its bright blue upholstery, which has given way to a lining of a salmon tint, which is effective. The seats of the other galleries are now finished in gray. The mahogany desks of the Senators contrast handsomely with the carpet and mural adornments."

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LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis Union Yards.

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Cattle—There was a general firmness to-day in the cattle department at the closing prices of yesterday. The run was not large and the demand tolerably brisk. All kinds of desirable butcher grades of cows and heifers and butcher steers of handy weights sell strong at prevailing quotations, and common mixed stuff sell at steady prices with a fairer run of trade. Veal calves were again scarce to-day, and have been during the week. They are selling this week at anywhere from $5 to $9@$10 per head, with everything absorbed that came in and the close was steady and the representitive sales as follows:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
19	native native steers	1,237	4 00
16	heifers	931	3 25
11	native heifers	1,300	4 12½
14	native heifers	1,162	3 62½
10	native heifers	1,219	3 75
19	native feeders	1,100	3 55
16	native feeders	958	3 65
16	native feeders	1,026	3 50
22	native cows and heifers	805	2 75
15	native steers	1,082	3 75
12	native heifers	816	3 00
29	native steers	1,188	3 75
21	native steers	1,240	4 00
18	native heifers	950	3 25
24	native heifers	944	3 20

305 retail from $2.25 to $4.25.

Hogs—Prices went down another 5@10c to-day. Trade was fair and receipts were likewise. Good to choice grades sold at a range of from $4.50 to $4.70; butchers', $4.75@4.80 Mixed packing grades sold along from $4 to $4.40; pigs and roughs, $3.25 to $3.90. Anything beyond the values herein quoted were selected butcher hogs. The close was quiet, with the representative sales to-day:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
71	222	$4 95	74	167	$3 60
67	144	3 50	91	175	4 35
45	228	4 90	59	208	4 90
58	200	4 85	71	212	4 80
44	217	4 80	84	170	4 15
41	162	4 30	12	200	4 20
62	211	4 57½	52	185	4 80
17	224	4 80	41	168	4 60
22	227	4 60	65	238	4 90
50	191	4 75	11	230	4 65
21	188	4 40	79	197	4 75
68	207	4 80	78	243	4 80
28	204	4 65	56	180	4 05
12	130	4 00			

Sheep—The market conditions were active for good to choice grades of mutton sheep and lambs at steady prices. The supply was again inadequate to the demands for the better goods. Common thin stuff does not have a very active movement.

Southern Cattle Sheds.

Col. Don Palmer, General Manager of the Union Stock Yards, has just had completed additional cattle pens, covering two blocks. They are located just west of the Union Yards between Salisbury, Bremen avenue, Hall and Second streets. The yards are most complete in details, and are reserved for Southern cattle, which are liable to the quarantine laws of the United States. The law as it relates to Missouri becomes effective on the 15th of March. The addition was made necessary by the growth of the general business at the yards. Under the management of Col. Palmer the Union Yards has become a more potent factor than ever hitherto within its history. His conservative and active business methods have extended its inufluence to the outposts to the great south and western cattle region, and is rapidly pushing the St. Louis market to a position that in a few years will give progressive St. Louis the honor instead of Chicago of being the first live stock receiving and distributive center on the continent.

Notes.

Mr. John J. Fletcher, Assistant Superintendent of the Union Stock Yards, was out to-day on a spin with his $1,200 span of coach horses. They are magnificent specimens of equine beauty.

Scott T. Haynes, a well-known horseman, is at the Union sale stables to-day with a car-load of five horses.

Platter Bros. sent in a car-load of horses to-day to the Union sale stables.

Allensworth & Co., Knox, Mo.; cattle, hogs.

J. Ampmann, Gilmore, Mo.; hogs.

Wm. Almeling, Wentzville, Mo.; cattle, calves, hogs.

E. B. Trail, New Haven, Mo.; cattle, calves, hogs, sheep.

C. Cehmeyer, Morrison, Mo.; hogs.

Evans, Snider, Buell & Co., Kansas City Stock Yards; cattle.

Schwartz, Bolen & Co, Kansas City; Sock Yard; hogs.

James Creson, Riverton, Mo.; hogs.

F. P. G., St. Joe; hogs.

Edon & Edon, Kansas City stock yards; hogs.

J. W. Wright, Bowling Green, Mo., cattle.

J. D. Love, Ashburn, Mo.; cattle.

H. W. Ward, Des Arc, Mo.; cattle.

G. W. McClane Des Arc, Mo.; cattle.

M. Gray, O'Fallon, Mo., sent in a car of cattle and hogs.

Samuel Shner, La Bell, Mo., car hogs.

E. F. Bryenns, Owen, Mo., car cattle and hogs.

McCann & Woods, Jackson, Mo., car hogs.

Alf D. Smith, Marshfield, Mo., car cattle and hogs.

Peter Danansor, Herman, Mo., car cattle, hogs and sheep.

John Apkemeyer, Washington, Mo., car cattle and calves.

W. R. Pennington, New Florence, Mo., car cattle and hogs.

Shelton & Maupin, New Haven, Mo., hogs and sheep.

Smith Hopkins, Houstonia, Mo., car hogs.

E. Jones, Mexico, two cars cattle and hogs.

Browning & Mundy, Long Branch, Mo., two cars hogs.

Wallace, N. & Co., Mexico, Mo., car of cattle.

W. H. Killion, Lutesville, Mo., car hogs.

Allensworth & Co., La Bell, Mo., cattle and hogs.

A. Hunolt, Edina, Mo., car sheep.

T. J. Allen, Washington, Mo., car cattle.

Charles Bidwell, Lutesville, Mo., car hogs.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; slow and inclined to be lower; top prices for good to extra steers $4.50 to $5; others $3.50 to $4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; opened 5c to 10c lower; closed with loss sustained; rough, $4.40@4.55; packers, $4.60@4.70; prime heavy, $4.75@4.90; light, $4.60@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady; lambs and yearlings, $5.50@6.50; sheep, $4.75@5.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 1,500 head; beef steers and feeders steady; cows strong to higher; steers, $2.25@3.75; cows, $1.85@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700 head; shipments, 3,800 head; market steady; bulk, $4.40@4.50; all grades, $4.00@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market unchanged.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—11 a. m.—The stock market this morning was quiet for the general list, but the trading in Reading, Western Union, Chicago Gas and a few others brought the volume of business up to a respectable total, while the weakness of yesterday disappeared entirely, and prices advanced materially in some cases. First prices continuing the rally of last evening was generally small fractions higher than those of last night, while New England was up ⅛ and Lackawanna ⅛. All the leading active stocks made large fractional advances during the early trading, Reading and Richmond & West Point, Chicago Gas and Western Union ⅛, but the inactive shares showed more substantial gains, and Lake Erie & Western preferred rose from 74¼ to 76 and Tennessee Coal from 44 to 46, while Edison at one time was down 1⅛ at 98⅞. The active shares failed to retain their improvement and declined slightly towards the end of the hour. Further feature was lacking and at 11 o'clock the market was only fairly active and steady to firm, generally at something better than first prices.

New York—Noon—Money is easy at 1½@2 per cent. Sterling exchange is quiet and steady with actual business at 4.85½@⅝ for sixty day bills, and 4.88@¼ for demand. Posted rates, 4.86½@4.89. Prices in the stock market again improved after 11 o'clock, but the movements in the few specialties which displayed marked strength were insignificant in the extreme. Chicago Gas was the active feature, and at 80¼ it was up 1⅛ per cent from its opening price. Other fluctuations were slight. At noon, while the market was firm, it was quiet at only slight gains over opening prices. Sales to noon listed 180,100; unlisted, 1,300.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Mexican 4s, 70¼; stock, 20; Allouez, $1; Atlantic, 9; Montana, 32½; Butte, 14; Centennial, 7½; Franklin, 12; Kearsarge, 10; Osceola, 24; Santa Fe, 22½.

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STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	40⅜	40⅜	40¼	40½
Canada Southern	61⅜	61½	61⅜	61½
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Central New Jersey	137⅜	138	137⅜	138
Chicago Gas Trust	79⅜	80¾	79⅜	80⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	72	72½	72	72
C., R. I. & P.	91½	91⅝	90¾	91
C., B. & Q.	108⅜	108⅝	108⅜	108⅝
C., M. & St. P., com	79⅛	79⅝	78⅞	79⅜
C., M. & St. P., pfd	127⅜	127⅝	127⅜	127½
C. & N. W., com	117⅜	117¾	117⅜	117¾
C. & N. W., pfd	......	......	......	......
Cotton Oil, com	......	......	......	......
Cotton Oil, pfd	......	......	......	......
D., L. & W.	158¼	158⅜	157⅞	157⅞
Delaware & Hudson	134	134½	134	134½
Denver & Rio Grande	......	......	......	......
Erie, com	32⅛	32⅜	32⅛	32⅜
Erie, pfd	74½	75	74½	75
Hocking Valley	31½	33¼	31½	32¼
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas, com	21	21	20⅝	20⅝
Laclede Gas, pfd	......	......	......	......
Laclede Gas, bond	82	......	......	82
Lake Erie & Western, com	23	24¼	23	24¼
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	74½	77⅝	74½	77¼
Lake Shore	124	124⅜	124	124
Louisville & Nashville	75⅛	76	75⅛	75⅞
Lead Trust	......	......	......	......
Linseed Oil	31¼	......	......	31¼
Michigan Central	107	......	......	107
Missouri Pacific	63⅜	63⅜	63	63
M., K. & T., com	31⅛	31⅛	30¾	30¾
M., K. & T., pfd	......	......	......	......
Mobile & Ohio	40	40⅞	40	40⅞
Manhattan Elevated	115	115	114¾	114⅞
New York & New England	52½	52⅜	51¾	51⅞
New York Central	114⅝	115	114⅝	115
Nor'k & Western, com	......	......	......	......
Nor'k & Western, pfd	......	......	......	......
North American	16¾	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Northern Pacific, com	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Northern Pacific, pfd	69	69⅛	68⅞	68⅞
Oregon & Transcontinental	......	......	......	......
Oregon Nav. & Trans	......	......	......	......
Ohio & Mississippi	......	......	......	......
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¾
Philadelphia & Reading	58	58⅜	57⅞	58½
Pullman Palace Car	......	......	......	......
Richmond Terminal	15⅞	16⅛	15¾	16⅛
Silver	91½	91⅝	91½	91⅝
Sugar, common	82	82	81¾	82
Sugar, pfd	93⅛	93⅛	92⅞	93
St. L. & S. F.	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	......	......	......	......
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	......	......	......	......
Texas & Pacific	10¼	10½	10	10½
Union Pacific	48½	48¾	47⅞	48¾
Wab., St. L. & P.	......	......	......	......
Wab., St. L. & P., pfd	30¾	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
Western U. T. Co	87¾	88⅜	87¾	88⅜
Whisky Trust	49⅜	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝

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	When due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
2 ℔ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	100½	101
4 ℔ cent bonds	1906	J. A. J. & O.	116½	117
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3½ sterling	1919	Feb and Aug	95	97½
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	98¾	99½
City 4s, 10-20s, sterling	1902—05	Various	99	100
City 4s, sterling	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 4s, sterling	1908	April and Oct	102½	103½
City 4s, sterling	1918	Jan and July	104	105
City 5s, sterling	1900	Jan and July	104½	105½
City 6s, gold	1892	Various	100	100½
City 6s, B. app	1892	June and Dec	100	101
City 6s, sterling	1893—94	Various	102	104
City 6s, sterling	1895—96	Various	104	106
City 6s, sterling	1898—99	Various	109	111
County Park 6s	1905	April and Oct	116½	119
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	108¾	109
Mo. Pac. 3ds	1906	May and Nov	114	115½
No. Mo 1st m 7s	1895	Jan and July	107	108
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	Feb and Aug	106	107
K. P. 1st m. 6s	1896	June and Dec	108¾	109
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1890	May and Nov	108	109
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	109	110
St. L. I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb and Aug	101	102

Foreign Telegraph Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 18, 1:30 p. m.—Beerbohm: Cargoes off coast—Wheat very firm. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat held higher.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18, 12:30 p. m.—Wheat strong, demand poor; holders offer sparingly. No. 1 California, 8s 2½d@8s 3½d; red western spring, 8s 2d@8s 2½; No. 2 red western, 8s ½d@8s 1d. Corn firm, demand fair.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Close—Pork—Demand poor; prime mess Western fine, 55s, steady; medium unchanged. Lard—Poor demand; prices unchanged. Wheat—poor sale; red winter, 8s 1d, firm; do spring, 8s 2d, firm. Corn—Demand fair for spot and good for future shipment; spot and Feb. 4s 6d, firm; March, firm, 4s 4½d; April, firm, 4s 3½d.

Oil and Petroleum.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—Petroleum easy; s. w. 110, 6½c; 74 gasoline, 7c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 6½c.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 18.—Turpentine 33½c; firm.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—Petroleum 60½c bid at noon.

OIL CITY, Feb. 18.—Petroleum 60½c bid at noon.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Steamship Moravia, from Hamburg; Italy, from Liverpool; Marsala, from Hamburg. The steamer Marsala, from Hamburg, with 119 Russians on board, is detained at quarantine. The steamship Moravia, from Hamburg, has one case of smallpox in the steerage. The invalid is a Polish laborer. The cabin passengers have been landed. The vessel is detained at quarantine.

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THE WAR ON CIGARETTES.

Cigar Dealers Favor the Bill To Do Away With Their Consumption.

The Legislature of Mississippi has adopted one measure and Congress has taken up the consideration of another which are likely to be popular with a great many people and which, strange to say, have the indorsement of some who would be expected to be opposed to them.

The Mississippi bill is for the restriction of the sale of tobacco and for the practical prohibition of cigarettes. This measure makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine for any one to smoke a cigarette in any public place or conveyance. The Congressional measure is simply to increase the license tax on cigarettes from 50 cents a thousand to $10 a thousand. This will be a tremendous increase, and it is not probable that it will be fixed at that sum, but it does look as if an increase would be made.

The cigar jobbers here, who also handle cigarettes, do not like them for either smoking or sale. Their objections to them for smoking purposes are obvious and their objections from a business standpoint are that there is but little money in handling them, as the manufacturers make most of the profit. The reason for the popularity of the bill to increase the tax is that the American Tobacco Co. has discontinued the system of allowing a rebate on goods sold and has fixed a net price list on all grades of cigarettes.

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101 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Nancy Jones Colored, Celebrating Her Birthday Anniversary To-Day.

Mrs. Nancy Jones, better known as "Aunt Nancy," is enjoying her 101st birthday today, and a large number of colored people gathered at No. 1706 South Second street to celebrate the event. Aunt Nancy is a very feeble old negress, so helpless that she requires assistance to move from the old rocker where she sits all day, to her bed. She is somewhat deaf, and all she talks of is, what she terms, "Dem good ole times in Kaintuck." A typical plantation negress, she relates stories of the old times and of "Marsa Wills," her owner before the war.

Born in Kentucky about nine miles from Louisville, Aunt Nancy worked there as a slave on the plantation of Col. Sam Wills and with him came to this State at an early age. She was the mother of eleven children, most of whom were sold away from her during the slave time. Only one remains to her, a daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Morriss, 60 years old, living at St. Charles, Mo. The woman lives with her daughter-in-law and for several days has been watching with interest the preparations for to-day's celebration.

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Mr. Bartholdt's Lecture.

The Society of Pedagogy will hold its regular lecture meeting on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Polytechnic Building. The subject of the lecture at this meeting will be: "Physical Culture in the Public Schools," and will be delivered by Mr. Richard Bartholdt, President of the School Board. Mr. Bartholdt has had a practical knowledge of physical culture ever since he was a small boy, and to-day ranks well in the German Turner societies. He will divide his subject into two parts: First, the necessity of calisthenics, and second the connection between a sound mind and a sound body.

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No Cumulative Voting.

In response to a call signed by several members of the Mercantile Club a special meeting was held, attended by about 100 members. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking action on the manner in which the balloting has been conducted up to date. After considerable discussion it was decided to do away with cumulative voting.

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Grand Lodge Royal Arcanum Adjourns.

The Grand Lodge of Missouri, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and installed its newly elected officers. The session was adjourned to meet in this city on the third Tuesday of February, 1893. A list of the officers elected has already been published.



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And sympathize with me;
In sorrow's line I have my part,
For sisters I have three.

My eldest sister so discreet,
Is quite a model girl;
And every other man she meets,
She sets his head awhirl.

The second sister, pale and tall,
A charming little dear;
Not satisfied with half, but all,
And then at them to sneer.

My youngest sister is a "gem,"
Not tall, nor thin, but true.
She's far the best of all of them,
But has a fellow, too.

I sometimes think on Monday nights
The coast is surely clear;
The parlor's lighted up so bright,
I'll have my cronies here.

But all my plans must quickly pass,
And I fall in despair;
I see before the looking glass,
Three sisters curling hair.

All are bad, but Thursday's worse;
When I from literary come,
I have to enter parlor first,
Before getting to my room.

'Tis there I see a jolly band:
Dudes tall and fat and thin,
I shake their tiny little hands,
And make my exit then.

On Friday night, I laugh and frown:
'Tis school-boy's night to spark;
And every little freak in town,
Is out upon a lark.

Saturday night—I welcome thee!
For in our house there's ease.
Every girl from beaux are free,
And then's my turn to tease.

TRY Fairbank's Clairette Soap, and you will never use any other. It is the very best.

WILL PASS THE HOUSE.

The Prediction of Congressman Hatch Concerning the Hatch Bill.

A telegram appeared in a Chicago paper of yesterday purporting to contain an interview with W. H. Hatch of Missouri, in which he was made to express the opinion that the bill known as the Hatch bill would not pass the House of Representatives. St. Louis grain dealers at once send a telegram to Mr. Hatch asking him if he had expressed such an opinion. The following answer was received: "No. Believe the bill will pass the committee and the House." It was the subject of general remark that Mr. Hatch made no prediction in regard to the probable reception of the bill in the Senate.

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Stock Men Combining.

DICKINSON, N. D., Feb. 18.—A representative body of Western North Dakota men met here to-day, formed the West Dakota Stock Growers' Association, and have sent for brand books. The organization is identical with the Montana Cattlemen's Association, inspection to cattle and protection to range grasses being the two principal objects of the association.

HICKORY, oak and kindling wood. Delkmann Coal Co., Thirteenth and Tyler streets.

Wheat Damages.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Feb. 18.—From various parts of this section of the State come complaints of serious injury to the wheat crop. Up to Feb. 6 the wheat was all right, but the rain of that date, followed by a hard freeze, hurt the wheat badly. Rain followed by warm weather may save it. The early sown wheat is not so badly hurt.

USE LIEB'S "FLAP-JACK" FLOUR.

Shut Phœbe Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The World's Fair Board of Control has declined to pay the bill presented by Phœbe Couzins for printing the minutes of the first session of the Board of Lady Managers while she was Secretary of the board.

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From 9:30 to 10:30 we will sell Shirting Calicoes at 2c per yard; best goods.

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Friday, we close out a lot Gents' Laundered best Percale Shirts at a sweep, to 25c each, from $1.

Flannelette Shirts, for Friday sale, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c; all below regular prices.

Manufacturers' short lengths of fine plaid and Striped Nainsooks, at 2½c, 5c and 7½c per yard.

CORSETS.

Special Driving Bargains in Odd Lots for Friday Sale.

They go at 15c, 25c and 50c each; regular prices 35c, 50c and $1; they are odd lots, but all medium sizes, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Children's Soiled White Aprons

To Be Sold as Friday Bargains.

They go at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each; all cut to less than half price to close out.

Importers' Samples

And other odd lots of Ladies' Handkerchiefs; all hemstitched and printed borders;

As Friday Bargains

Go at only 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c each and a lot hemmed printed borders will be sold at 1c each.

An importer's sample line Ladies' Hermsdorf fast dye, full regular made Hose, will be sold at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c per pair.

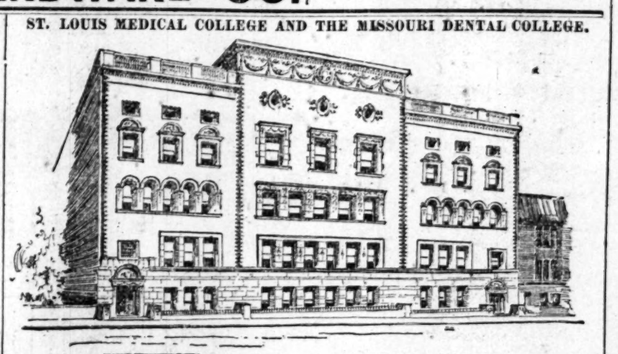
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ST. LOUIS MEDICAL COLLEGE AND THE MISSOURI DENTAL COLLEGE.



The accompanying sketch is a perspective view of the new St. Louis Medical College and the Missouri Dental College, excavations for the building of which structure are now in progress on the South side of Lucas place between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Messrs. Eames & Young the architects who drew up the plans say the building will cost $125,000. It will be four stories high. Rising to the height of eighty feet above the pavement, this imposing improvement will have a frontage of 125 feet by a depth of 155 to an alley. Before making the plans Mr. Eames inspected the leading medical colleges of the East and consulted with the faculties of each of them to provide the new St. Louis institution with all the most approved modern appliances for such structures, with which it will be equipped. In the opinion of the architects and the Building Committee, Drs. H. H. Mudd, Green and Baumgarten, the new college will not only be the largest in St. Louis, but the best adapted to the purpose intended of any in the country.

The first story will be carried up in Kentucky buff sandstone, and above that the facade will be of a warm yellowish red brick, its mottled appearance having designated it as "huckleberry brick," a product of a St. Louis concern. All openings upon the street will be decorated with buff-colored, richly ornamented terra cotta, the whole presenting quite a harmonious effect.

There will be five clinical rooms and a clinical operating theater in this new institution in connection with a complete dispensary department, all of which will take the place of the parent college, located on the northeast corner of Clark avenue and Seventh street, which was sold to Chas. G. Stifel in September, 1890, for $76,000.

The Sham and the Real.

Every good thing has its imitators, every genuine article its counterfeits. The Ammonia and Alum Baking Powders sold over the counters are no more like Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, than the paste is like the real diamond, or a counterfeit is like one of the old master's genuine paintings.

When greedy and merciless manufacturers claim their adulterated and harmful baking powders are as good as Dr. Price's, they know they are not telling the truth. These people know they are destroying the stomachs and the complexion of the consumers, and there are many grocers recommending such powders over their counters—knowing same to be injurious and worthless—simply to make a large profit.

Dr. Price, a concientious physician, has spent a lifetime in perfecting and popularizing his Cream Baking Powder, the only Pure Cream Tartar Powder now to be obtained.

Multitudes of imitators all over the land have sprung up, not to imitate the purity of Price's Cream Baking Powder, but to see how cheap they could make their counterfeits and hoodwink the public.

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

NEW YORK BANKRUPT STOCK!

READ FROM **NEW YORK WORLD, FEBRUARY 14TH:**

Sold to a St. Louis Firm.

The entire stock of Hart & Co., dry goods and notion dealers at No. 263 Grand street, who failed some time ago, was sold at assignee sale last week to Penny & Gentles, dry goods dealers, of St. Louis, Mo.

A GRAND BONANZA for ST. LOUIS LADIES

Sale Will Commence To-Morrow, Friday, at 8 A. M.

This entire stock, purchased in one lot for spot cash, including Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Suits and Millinery, will be sold for LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

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15c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 7½c.
35c Ladies' and Gents' Initial, 15c.
35c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 16c

BANKRUPT STOCK
DRESS GOODS.

17 pieces Double-fold Bedford Cords and Diagonals, New York price, 20c; Bankrupt Sale Price, **11½c**

25 pieces All-wool 36-inch Diagonal Cheviots, New York price, 45c; Bankrupt Sale Price, **21c**

15 pieces All-wool Tricotine, New York price, 55c; Bankrupt Sale Price, **29c**

50 pieces 38-inch Fine Brilliantine, New York price, 50c; Bankrupt Sale Price, **29c**

10 pieces All-wool Bedford Cords, New York price, $1; Bankrupt Sale Price, **55c**

35 pieces 46-inch All-wool Silk-finish French Henriettas, New York price, $1; Bankrupt Sale Price, **59c**

BANKRUPT STOCK.
KID GLOVES.

4 Button Undressed Kid Gloves, New York price, 75c; Bankrupt Sale Price, **39c**

4 Button real French Undressed Kid Gloves, New York price, $1.....Bankrupt price, **69c**

8 Button Mousquetaire real French Kid Gloves, in black only, New York price, $1.25; Bankrupt Sale Price, **69c**

EMBROIDERIES.

850 pieces fine quality Embroideries, New York price, 35c yard....Bankrupt Sale Price, **10c A YARD**

135 pieces Embroideries, fine quality, New York price, 50c yard....Bankrupt Sale Price, **12½c A YARD**

200 pieces Embroideries, finest quality made, New York price, 60 to 85c yard; Bankrupt Sale Price, **20c A YARD**

NOTIONS.

Spanish Court Face Powder, with Chamois skin, New York price, 75c; Bankrupt Sale Price, 25c each

15c Buttons, 1c per doz.

JEWELRY.

25c Fancy Lace Pins, 5 for 5c.
20c Rubber Hair Pins, 5c doz.
50c Gold-plated Lace Pins, Rhine Stone Earrings, Jet Lace Pins, Jet Earrings; Bankrupt Sale Price, 10c

BANKRUPT STOCK.
WASH GOODS
IN BASEMENT.

65 pieces of Shirting Cheviot, New York price, 15c, bankrupt sale price, **6½c**

115 pieces of fine Zephyr Gingham, New York price, 15c, bankrupt sale price, **8½c**

54 pieces of Imported Gingham, New York price, 50c; bankrupt sale price, **25c**

LINENS
IN BASEMENT.

Lot Loom Damask Cloths, New York price, $1, $1.25, $1.45; bankrupt sale price..... **69c**

15c Honey Comb Towels, bankrupt sale price..... **8½c**

30c Turkey Red Table Damask, bankrupt sale price..... **19c**

DOMESTICS.

20c 9-4 Brown Sheeting, bankrupt sale price..... **12½c**

30c 10-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, bankrupt sale price..... **22c**

10c 4-4 Bleached Muslin, bankrupt sale price..... **7½c**

RIBBONS.

10c Gros-grain, Satin Edge, all silk..... **3½c**

15c Gros-grain, Satin Edge Ribbon, all silk..... **6c**

18c Gros-grain, Satin Edge, all silk..... **8½c**

25c Gros-grain, Satin Edge Ribbon..... **15c**

TRIMMINGS.

33c Black Silk Knotted Fringe.....**18c**
25c Black Silk Passementeries.....**9c**
45c Black and Gray Fur Trimmings,**16c**
$1 Feather Trimmings and Fur Trimmings.....**26c**

BANKRUPT STOCK
SILKS

7 pieces Black Surah Silk, 22 in. wide; New York price, 75c; Bankrupt Sale price..... **39c**

10 pieces Black Gros Grain Dress Silk; New York price, $1.10; Bankrupt Sale price..... **69c**

25 pieces Colored Gros Grain and Faille Francaise; New York price, $1; Bankrupt Sale price..... **65c**

15 pieces Black Satin Striped Grenadine; New York price, $1.25; Bankrupt Sale price..... **73c**

BLACK GOODS.

6 pieces Black All-wool French Serge; New York price, 58c; Bankrupt Sale price..... **37½c**

11 pieces Black Mohair Sicilian; New York price, 65c; Bankrupt Sale price..... **38c**

17 pieces Black Striped All-wool French Henriettas; New York price, 85c; Bankrupt Sale price **48c**

Bankrupt Stock Sale.

Children's Scarlet Vests, New York price, 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **15c**

Children's Scarlet Vests and Pants, New York price, 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **25c**

Ladies' ribbed Balbriggan Vests, New York price, 50c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **25c**

Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, New York price, $1.00. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **50c**

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, New York price, 45c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **29c**

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, New York price, 70c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **49c**

Bankrupt Stock Corsets.

100 Corsets, all bone, long waist, New York price, 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **25c**

200 Corsets, including R. and G., Kabo, C. B. Corsets, Ball's Waists, New York price, $1 and $1.25. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **50c**

500 Corset Steels, side and front, New York price, 5 and 10c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **1c and 2½c**

Muslin Underwear

500 Ladies' Emb. Trimmed Drawers, New York price, 58c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **25c**

200 Chemise, corded band, New York price, 45c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **23c**

200 Chemise, fine material, New York price, 75c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **39c**

150 Gowns, Mother Hubbard, New York price, 88c. Bankrupt Sale Price..... **49c**

NEW YORK BANKRUPT STOCK.

SUITS AND CLOAKS

Children's Challie and Flannelette Dresses for 2, 3 and 4 years. N. Y. prices, 35c. **15c**

Misses' Fine French Flannel and French Henrietta Suits for 12, 14 and 16 years. N. Y. prices $10 to $15. **$2.50**

Ladies' Jerseys..... N. Y. prices $1.00. **25c**

Ladies' Jackets..... N. Y. prices $3.00. **25c**

Ladies' Jackets..... N. Y. prices $3.50. **$1.25**

Misses' Jackets..... N. Y. prices $3.00. **95c**

Ladies' Jackets..... N. Y. prices $5.00. **$1.50**

Ladies' Gossamers..... N. Y. prices $2.50. **75c**

Ladies' Blue Tea Gowns..... N. Y. prices $1.50. **99c**

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats..... N. Y. prices $1.00. **1c**

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats..... N. Y. prices $3.00. **50c**

Birds..... N. Y. prices 50c. **1c Each**

Ostrich Feather Plumes..... N. Y. prices $1 to $2. **10c and 25c**

Children's Caps..... N. Y. prices 75c. **10c**

BANKRUPT STOCK
House Furnishings

At 71c 1,000 No. 7 Copper Bottom, Extra Heavy Wash Boilers, regular price, $1.25; bankrupt price, 71c.

At 9c 1,000 3-Quart Heavy Tin Sauce Pans, regular price, 15c; bankrupt price, 9c.

At 95c SET—300 set Mrs. Potts' Irons, Finely Polished, worth $1.50 set; bankrupt price, 95c.

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At 89c 300 Clothes Hampers, large size, regular price, $1.25; bankrupt price, 89c.

At 69c 150 Iron Stone China Wash Bowls and Pitchers, regular price, $1.25; bankrupt price, 69c.

HOSIERY.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, New York price, 15c and 20c; bankrupt sale price..... **5c**

Children's Imported Ribbed Cotton Hose, New York price, 25c to 35c; bankrupt sale price, all sizes..... **10c**

Ladies' Fast Black and Fancy Imported Lisle Thread Hose, New York price, 50c; bankrupt sale price..... **19c**

BANKRUPT STOCK
CURTAINS.

Curtain Scrims, New York price, 10c..... **3c**

Curtain Laces, New York prices, 25c and 30c..... **10c**

Lace Curtains from New York prices, $1.35 up..... **75c Up**

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SOCIETY IS ACTIVE.

Fashionable People Enjoying Numerous Entertainments This Week.

LAST NIGHT'S MUSICALE GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. F. W. HUMPHREY.

Luncheons and Other Social Functions Given by St. Louis Ladies to Visitors—Society People Making the Most of the Ante-Lenten Season—Doings in the World of Fashion.

The fashionable events of the week thus far have been of more than passing interest. The Patti concert of course monopolized attention on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Robert Filley gave a dinner party to her guest, Mrs. Sam Nave of St. Joseph, formerly Miss Minnie Holliday, a popular belle of this city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Allen entertained quite a large party of guests on Tuesday evening when Mrs. John Sherwood entertained them with a talk about "A Winter in Rome."

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison entertained a large party of friends whom she had invited to meet Mrs. Sherwood.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Miles Sells gave a large progressive euchre party in compliment to Mrs. Samuel Nave.

For Wednesday evening there were more fashionable functions than could be well attended. The second concert of the St. Louis Glee Club attracted a very fine audience to Entertainment Hall.

Miss Mary Boyce gave an elegant euchre party in compliment to Miss Lyons of England.

The last ball of the Marquette Club, which took place on Wednesday evening, was a very fine affair. The club house was elaborately decked with plants and flowers for the occasion, and there was a very large attendance of guests.

The drawing-room musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Humphrey on Wednesday evening was a very elegant affair in every way. Their beautiful new home on the boulevard was thrown open to their guests for the first time, and no prettier picture could be imagined than that presented by the mediæval interior, with its low ceilings, rich carvings and odd corners and fire nooks grouping artistically with palms and foliage plants. Yellow was the prevailing color tone, harmonizing with the oak woodwork, and hundreds of electric globes in artistic groups lighted up the gay mise en scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and their guest, Miss Lovell of Boston, stationed in the chimney nook of the hall, received their guests, while bevies of young girls were stationed in the reception hall, the dining room, and the parlor, to look after their entertainment. Mrs. Humphrey was gowned in a rose pink silk, covered with silk gauze net of the same shade, with trimmings of Persian and gold embroidery. Miss Lovell wore an artistic gown of pale blue, with garniture of forget-me-nots. The young ladies assisting wore dainty gowns of delicate tints in pale colors, with garlands of flowers or silver or gold embroideries. In the music room, a large beautiful apartment at the western end of the house, with a tower entrance from the parlor and an archway from the hall from which it was separated by wide bands of white satin ribbon, were grouped the ladies and gentlemen who were to take part in the programme of choice music which had been prepared by the best professional talent of the city. Immediately upon entering the hall each guest was presented with a souvenir programme, a very beautiful little affair, which when pinned to a lady's waist or a gentleman's lapel, with the silver fleur de lis which accompanied it, made quite a pretty effect. They were sheaths of pink or blue fringed ribbon, upon which were fastened gold lyres, strings and lettered in gold. In this case was thrust the programme. The selections, which were most effectively rendered, were as follows:

Grand Duo for Two Pianos—"Midsummer night's dream music"..... Mendelssohn
"Nocturne"—"Dance of the Fairies"—"Wedding March."

Mr. Charles Kunkel and Mr. Ernest Kroeger.

Trio—"Turn on, Old Time, Thine Hour Glass," from "Mariana"..... Wallace
Mrs. Oscar H. Sollman, Mr. Chas. Humphrey, Mr. W. M. Porteous.

Recitation—a. } Dramatic Recital.
b. } Dramatic Recital.
Mr. F. Lee Chauvan.

Soprano Solo—Grand Aria from "Tannhauser,"..... Wagner
Miss Adelaide Kalkman.

Duet—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit"..... Graben Hoffman
Mr. Chas. Humphrey and Mr. Gwilym Miles.

Alto Solo—"Fairy Visions"..... Mercedante
Mrs. O. H. Bollman.

Baritone Solo—"Wanderer's Song"..... Schumann
Mr. Gwilym Miles.

Quartette—"By Celia's Arbor"..... Horsley
Messrs. Harry Walker, Chas. Humphrey, W. McCreery, W. M. Porteous.

Piano solo—"Vive la Republique," "Paraphrase de Concert"..... Charles Kunkel
Mr. Charles Kunkel.

Grand chorus—"Crowned With the Tempest," from "Ernani"..... Verdi
Mr. W. M. Porteous.

Duet—"Night in Venice"..... Lucantoni
Miss Georgie Lee Cunningham and Mr. Chas. Humphrey.

Trio—From "Wm. Tell"..... Rossini
Messrs. E. W. Stamm, W. M. Porteous and Gwilym Miles.

Grand chorus—"Infammatus," from "Stabat Mater"..... Rossini
Solo, Mrs. Georgie Lee Cunningham.

Pianists, Messrs. Alfred G. Robyn, Chas. Galloway, Charles Kunkel and Ernest Kroeger.

RETURNS.

Mr. W. T. Anderson has returned from a visit to Washington City.

Mrs. S. Blennenstock has returned from a visit to her parents in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buford, who have been spending the winter in the South, have returned home.

Miss Eva Becker has just returned from a visit to relatives at Anna, Ill.

Mrs. E. Dickinson, who has been spending several weeks in Indiana with relatives and friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac Forbes has returned from a visit to her sister in Chicago.

Miss Stella Heis has returned from Franklin County, where she has been spending the winter teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammett returned on Monday from a short visit to New York.

Miss Helen Jones has returned to the city after spending three months in New York City.

Mrs. H. M. Lewis has returned from her old home at Boston, Mass., where she has been visiting since last October.

Miss Marie Lynch, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Vaughn at East Grange, New Jersey, returned home on Tuesday.

Capt. McMurtry has returned from a visit to his son at Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. McGrew returned on Monday from Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. Julia Moffit returned on Wednesday from Hot Springs, where she spent a month.

Miss Kate Tracey, who has been spending the month of January in Hannibal, with relatives, has returned home.

Miss Maude Taylor has returned from a visit of several weeks to Baltimore friends.

Miss Mamie Whitmore has returned from a visit to friends at Waterloo, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Bates, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Moffitt, has returned from Hot Springs.

Mrs. Addison Coff accompanied by her sons have returned from quite a long stay in Galveston.

Miss Marie Lynch has returned from a visit to Mrs. Vaughn, nee Miss Clara Jacobs, of this city, but now of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Taylor have returned from New York.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Clara E. Weston's marriage to Mr Frank C. Bielock took place at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, 3314 Bell avenue. It was strictly a home wedding, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The bride was dressed in traveling suit of wood brown broadcloth, vest of lighter shade, tailor made and a hat to match trimmed in spring violets. Rev. John Snyder performed the ceremony. The young couple left immediately for New York City, their future home.

WEDDINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

There will be several weddings of importance next week.

Miss Maggie Taft, sister of Mrs. J. D. Winn of Vandeventer place, will be married at the residence of her sister, on the 24th to Mr. Cork of Virginia.

On the 24th, Miss Mary Belle Lowman will be married at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Cupples, to Mr. Cliff Scudder. She will be attended by Miss MacMillan of Detriot, Miss Caro Briggs, Miss Martha Lowman, Miss Scudder, Miss Grace Nichols and Miss Lucy Hodgeman. The gentlemen attendants will be Messrs. Rogers Scudder, Walter Taylor, John Shipley, Will Wickham, John McCormick and Harry Haywood.

On Wednesday Miss Carrie Hackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hackman of 1342 Elliott avenue will be married at Mr. Henry E. Fisk's at 3:30 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Ghost.

Miss Carrie Klinge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinge of 1004 Locust street will be married on the 24th to Mr. Christian Kern. This marriage will also occur at 3:30 p. m. at the Church of the Holy Ghost.

The marriage of Mr. Charles P. Higgins, Superintendent of the St. Louis Police and Fire Telegraph Service, takes place Feb. 24. The lady is Miss Mattie Gibbig.

VISITORS.

Miss Ella Andrews of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Alex. Cochran, of Westmoreland place.

Mrs. F. A. Burrell of Murphysboro is spending a fortnight with St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Butler of St. Joe are visiting Mrs. Louise Sumner of 4045 Delmar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bardy of Kansas City have been spending the past few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker, Miss Baker, and Miss Edith Baker, of Chicago have been guests during the week of Mrs. Willis Howe.

Mrs. J. Brendahaw of Lebanon, Ill., became on Monday to attend the Patti concert, and is the guest of Miss Belle Redman.

Mrs. Lucy F. Cox of Lexington, Mo., arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. A. R. Fleming of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Shannon Douglas of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burr of Morgan street.

Mrs. Gilchillian and her daughter, Miss Verna Gilchillian, arrived last week from Ripley, to visit their relative, Mr. J. W. Sutherland and family.

Mrs. Jesse H. Henry of Jefferson City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Obear of Cates avenue. She came down to attend the Patti concert and Bernhardt performance.

Mrs. McElhenny of Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Becker of Waverly place.

Mrs. W. B. Mesick of El Paso is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Carey of this city.

Miss Martin arrived last week from Kansas City to visit her sister, Mrs. Heis.

Mrs. Homer Neison of Lebanon Springs came up on Monday to attend the Patti concert, and remains over for the Bernhardt performance. She is visiting Miss Redman.

Miss Lucy Ramsey of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Springer.

Mrs. Charles Pratte arrived on Monday, from Little Rock to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Mrs. R. N. Ramsey and her daughters, Miss Ramsey, and Miss E. Ramsey, are spending the week with St. Louis relatives.

Miss Stanley of Detroit is visiting Mrs. G. F. Hurlbert.

Mrs. Stillwell of Jodlin arrived this week to visit her cousin, Mrs. James Green of Lucas avenue.

Mrs. John H. Sullivan and children arrived last week from Memphis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrick.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Holden, Mo., arrived on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. R. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webb of Kansas City are spending the week in town to enjoy the Patti concert and Bernhardt performances.

Mrs. Susan Magoffin and her daughter, Miss Susie Magoffin, who have been spending a few weeks at the southern Hotel, left on Tuesday morning to spend two or three weeks at Lebanon Springs, before re-opening their suburban home in Kirkwood.

Miss O'Neal is with her father in New York City, and will go with him to Washington City for a visit.

Mr. C. F. Barnes of St. Joseph is visiting St. Louis.

Mr. C. F. Beaman and wife of New York are visiting St. Louis.

Mrs. J. T. Bradshaw and Mrs. Homer Nelson of Lebanon Springs are the guests of Miss Belle Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hill, accompanied by Miss Oglesby of Indiana, are visiting St. Louis.

Miss Alice McMillan of Detroit will arrive in the city this week to be the guest of Miss Mary Belle Lowman and act as her bridemaid next Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Musick of El Paso is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Carey of this city.

Mrs. R. N. Ramsey, with Misses Ramsey and E. Ramsey, are visiting St. Louis from Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Louise Sumner of 4045 Delmar avenue is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Butler of St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. C. Tevis of Holden, Mo., and Mrs. Lucy F. Cox of Lexington are the guests of Mrs. A. R. Fleming of this city.

Mrs. Wicks of Chicago, the wife of the Vice-President of the Pullman Palace Car Co., is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Thiel of Lindell boulevard.

DEPARTURES.

Mr. David Barker left last week for the northern part of New York State to visit his relatives. He will probably be absent for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey left on Tuesday to return to their home in Louisiana.

Miss Anna Ballinger left on Monday to visit friends at Lebanon, Ill.

Miss Curtis of Illinois, after a visit of a few weeks to the family of Mr. W. F. Warner, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. A. Fritchey left on Monday for Southern California, where they have a ranch.

Mrs. John H. Ginnis has returned to her home at Fort Scott, Kan., after a visit of a few weeks to her mother, Mrs. Susan Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Peabody have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. Holtzman left last week for Pennsylvania to spend the remainder of her days with her grandchildren.

Mr. Charles Hoffman has gone to Kansas to spend a fortnight visiting his old home.

Mrs. Hewlett of Cincinnati, O., who has been spending several weeks with the family of her brother, Capt. Spence, Hewlett, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hill have gone to Lebanon Springs for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Harley left on Sunday evening to attend the carnival festivities in New Orleans.

Mr. Kennedy of Shrewsbury Park left last week with his family for Louisville, Ky., where he will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp have gone to New York City and Washington, D. C.

Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Noble Evans, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. J. S. Mayer has returned to his home in Rochester, N. Y., after visiting relatives in the suburbs.

Miss Adele Norcom leaves next week to attend the carnival in New Orleans.

Miss Daisy Powell leaves this week to attend the carnival festivies in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Phillips who have been visiting St. Louis relatives have returned to their home at Dallas, Pa.

Mrs. Richardson, of Memphis, Tenn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Webster Groves, have returned home.

Mrs. Carrius Robinson and children, after spending a few days with her mother, left this week for the carnival at New Orleans.

Miss Elizabeth Schureman left a few days ago for Washington City. Later she will go to New York City.

Miss Josie Thatcher has gone back to her home at Ferguson, after spending the winter with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Morris Sutheriand, who has been spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph H. Valentine of Rock Ridge, Ill., has returned home after a visit to St. Louis relatives.

Mr. J. B. Valentine of New York City left last week after spending several days in the city with friends.

Mr. Edward Woody left last week for a visit to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Rube Wagoner of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Louis Silva, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Wilson has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit her friend, Mrs. Edgar Hunting.

Mrs. Eugene Abadie leaves soon for Texas.

Mrs. Hugh A. Crawford leaves in a few days for her California home.

Mrs. George Castleman left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. D. S. Crumb, who has been visiting her daughter in this city, returns in a day or two to her home in Bloomfield, Mo.

Miss May Ford has gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. J. R. Griffith, neice and little granddaughter leave next week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gregg leave soon for Florida.

Miss Annie Pulliam of Vandeventer place is in Jefferson City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Francis.

GOSSIP.

Mrs. M. E. Lemon has been very ill at her residence in Shrewsbury Park.

The Dramatic Club will give their next entertainment on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. George Lynch entertained the Pastime Euchre Club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Bunch of Keys Club gave a dance on Friday evening at Vandeventer Hall.

Mrs. Rufus J. Lackland will entertain Mrs. John Sherwood next Friday at luncheon.

Mr. Eugene Handlan has joined his mother, who is visiting Mrs. Ayers at Pass Christian.

Col. and Mrs. James O. Broadhead are arranging for a short visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, mother of Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, is convalescent after quite a serious illness.

Mrs. John O'Day, Mrs. M. L. Kean and Miss Lucy Phelps of Springfield, Mo., are visiting St. Louis.

Miss Mae Richardson will give the first of a series of entertainments upon the 26th of this month.

Mrs. R. H. Stockton of Lucas avenue will leave soon to spend a few weeks at the Southern resorts.

Mrs. Harry Lee will leave soon to spend the spring months with her sister in the interior of the State.

Miss Ella Cochrane is in Little Rock this week attending the marriage of her friend Miss Thompson.

Mrs. E. L. Adrson, who has been spending a fortnight at Lebanon springs, is expected home next week.

Mr. Donly Jamieson has arrived with his bride from their southern tour which occupied almost three weeks. His aunt Mrs. S. L. Jamieson gave a reception last week in honor of the bride.

Mrs. George Keller and her daughter, Miss Corinne Keller, are spending a few days at Lebanon Springs.

Mrs. George W. Bye will leave in a few weeks to spend the summer at her old home in Sheffield, England.

Miss Nellie Portis gave a dance yesterday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Lackland of Mexico, Mo.

Mr. John Carlisle and bride have returned from their wedding journey and are located for the present in Benton.

The engagement of Miss Berenice Wood to Mr. Henry Luke has been announced, the marriage to take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Will F. Ryan and her little daughters have gone to Hannibal, Mo., for the winter, where they are pleasantly located at the Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scudder will remain in New Orleans until after the Carnival, when they will go to Florida and other Southern resorts.

Mrs. John Hart, who has been quite seriously ill and under treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, is now reported convalescent and able to be out.

Miss Katheryn Kerens, who is the guest of the President's wife at Washington, will be joined in a few days by her sister, Miss Madeline Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Pine street will be among the St. Louisans who will spend the summer in European travel. They will sail early in May.

Miss Campbell McFarland of the Richelieu is spending this week with Mrs. George S. McGrew, and will entertain there this week the Sunset Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierce, Miss Sadie Pierce and Miss Belle Pierce are among the St. Louisans who are now resting and recuperating at Lebanon Springs.

Miss Helen Ingersoll will go to Boonville on the 20th of February to attend the Maxwell wedding. After a short visit to her relatives there she will return home.

Mrs. M. A. Donnelly, who has been spending several weeks at Osceola, Fla., has gone to Tampa and from there will go to San Augustine before returning home.

Mrs. Wm. A. Stickney and family will sail in about four weeks for Europe where they will spend the summer in travel. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Hoyt Green.

Judge James B. Gannt, of the Supreme Court, came down from Jefferson City, on Monday to attend the Patti concert, and has been spending a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Elinor Lewis and her daughter, Miss Annie Lewis, go this week to Pass Christian to spend the month of March. Mr. Seymore Stewart is also at the Pass for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Hargadine has gone to Pass Christian for a few weeks. She is accompanied by her daughter. From there they will probably go to Florida later in the season.

Col. George Hayward and his daughter, Miss Erwin Hayward, who have been spending the past six weeks in the South, after a visit to New Orleans will go to Florida for the spring months.

Capt. D. P. Slattery returned on Wednesday from a flying visit to Chicago, and will leave to-day with his daughters for Lebanon Springs where he will spend a week or so, for the benefit of the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carpenter of Lindell boulevard will leave shortly to spend the spring months in California. Their daughter, Mrs. Laughlin, will have charge of their house during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Meyers and their daughter, Miss Mildred Meyers, who have been spending two or three weeks at Hot Springs, go next week to California, where they will spend the spring months.

A large party came up from Springfield to attend the Patti concerts. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stonebroker chaperoned the party. The other ladies were Mrs. Charles Healy, Miss Jackson and Miss Emma Keeter.

The Imperial Club have issued invitations to an entertainment at Pickwick Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 29. The chaperons for the occasion will be: Mesdames Ethan A. Hitchcock, Estill McHenry, Edmond F. Wicklow, Charles E. Briggs, Frank L. Ridgely and Pierre Chouteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas are residing at the Oriental Hotel in New York City and are superintending the erection of a beautiful home at Rochelle. It is being built of gray stone, with twenty-five rooms and has a lawn running down to the sound. It will not be ready for them to occupy before next fall.

Dr. Carpenter of Lindell avenue returned last week from Los Angeles, whither he was summoned by the illness of his daughter. Miss Virginia Carpenter, who had a serious spell of la grippe. He left her entirely recovered, but she and her mother will not return to St. Louis before the month of June.

Mrs. Laughlin has closed her house on the boulevard for the winter and is spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carpenter, during the absence of her husband, who is spending several months in California for the benefit of his health. He is now with a party of friends at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bradshaw, wife of Hon. Wm. P. Bradshaw, attorney for the Jacksonville & southeastern Railroad, came from Edwardsville on Monday to attend the Patti concert. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Maude Burden of Lexington, Mo. After a visit to relatives in Westminster place they returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. James M. Borton of 2607 Lucas avenue, entertained a party of gentlemen friends at his pleasant home last evening. The affair was in honor of Mr. Borton's 50th birthday, and the celebrant proved a most agreeable host, a task in which he was ably assisted by his charming wife. An elaborate supper had been prepared, and after this was disposed of, the remainder of the evening was delightfully passed in music and song.

Among the visitors from a distance who came to St. Louis to hear Patti were the following. Judge R. I. Booche and Mrs. Booche of California, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hooden of Pittsfield, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, and Miss Kate McLeod of Pana, Ill., Mrs. F. E. Schoenengradt and Miss Carrie Dryden of Warrenton, Mo., Mrs. J. H. Eiser and Miss Walker of Edmundson, Misses Jeanie Stutch and Mamie Charles of Litchfield, Ill., Judge James B. Gantt with his wife and sister from Jefferson City, Mrs. R. E. S. Wilson and Miss Polly Bryant of Mexico, Mo., Miss Emma Kuter, Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Henley and Ed Stonebraker of Springfield, Mo., Mr. George Menefee of Sedalia, Mo., and a party from De Soto including Miss Margaret Johns, Mrs. Hinchey and Miss F. Hinchey.

FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTION.

An Interesting Document From the Days of '76.

Col. J. O. Churchill received a letter this morning from Thomas Loring, a brother of his mother residing at Plympton, Mass., containing a copy of the original muster-roll of Capt. Thomas Loring's militia company organized in April, 1775, and afterwards engaged in the regular service. Capt. Loring was one of the great-grandfathers of the writer of the letter and a great, great grand-father of Col. Churchill. The first sergeant of the company was James Churchill, great grandfather of the Colonel and the second sergeant was Ezekiel, one of his great grandfathers on his mother's side. The muster-roll contains also the names of eight other members of the Churchill family and three more Lorings, one of whom was Ensign of the company. The piety of the people of Massachusetts in those days is manifested in the names they gave their children. In this company of 86 soldiers there were five Ebenezers, four Samuels, four Johns, four Josephs, three Josiahs, three Joshuas and three Jacobs, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John were all there and Adam, Noah, Isaiah, Daniel, Ephraim, Ezra, Daniel, Isaac, Lazarus, Elijah, Gideon, Levi, Simeon and Ezekiel, as well as Peter, James and Thomas. About the only name not taken from the Bible was William and the company contained but one man of that name and he was a Churchill.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Your Advertisement for Situations or Help Wanted placed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or an additional insertion will be given without charge in Thursday's POST-DISPATCH.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Sit. by a young man of business qualities, versed in book-keeping, business correspondence, etc.; refs.; salary secondary object. Add. F 24, this office. 36

WANTED—Situation by an experienced man as assistant book-keeper or to do any kind of clerical work; is steady and reliable; moderate salary; good references. Address J 28, this office. 36

WANTED—Man of 28, thorough accountant, first-class cashier, credit man of large experience, now holding similar position in one of our large wholesale houses, desires position as cashier or credit man with some first-class house; highest recommendations from employers of last 15 years, including present ones, and bond to any amount required. Address B 25, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation in retail grocery store; moderate salary expected; city refs. given. 1016 Olive st. 37

WANTED—Position by experienced grocery clerk in a good house; best city references. Address B 27, this office. 37

WANTED—By a young man of 20 years situation as dry goods clerk; speaks English and German and has experience; best of reference given. Address N 35, this office. 37

WANTED—A position as shipping clerk or office work in wholesale or manufacturing establishment by a man of ten years' experience in shipping. Address L 32, this office. 37

WANTED—Situation—A man of 27 yrs. good morals experience in both retail and wholesale, with a "move on himself" and the best of reference from last employers, desires a place with some first-class dry goods house, no pleasure or book clerks need address. Add. F 24, this office. 37

WANTED—Sit. in a wholesale grocery or commission house by a young man, 24 years old; work at anything; have good business qualification; best of ref. and bond; worked in the com. business before; also good office assistant and salesman; not wages but experience. Add. R 32, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—Position in bakery to learn the trade. Address T 34, this office. 38

WANTED—A situation as machinist, 2½ years experience. Address 921 Tyler st. 38

WANTED—Situation by an artistic photographer; good retoucher; city or country. Add. O 29, this office. 38

WANTED—Situation in machine shop, by a young man who has had two years ex.; city refs. given. Add. A 24, this office. 38

WANTED—Sit. by young man of 19 in plumbing shop; has served about a year at the trade. Address M., care Brown's Pharmacy, 2631 Gamble st.

Boys.

WANTED—By boy of 16, position in some office or wholesale house. Add. G 34, this office. 42

WANTED—Situation as office boy by a boy aged 16; can furnish city refs. Add. L 28, this office. 42

WANTED—Boy of 18 would like a position as driver on delivery wagon. Ad. B 34, this office. 42

WANTED—A bright, active boy of 16 years wants a situation in which he can advance so as to make it his life work; has experience in office work; good reference. Ad. L 34, this office. 42

Stenographers.

WANTED—Situation as stenographer and typewriter by gentleman having his own machine; experience and best of reference; will accept position out of city. Add. S 34, this office. 41

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Situation driving delivery wagon; well acquainted; good refs. Add. A 35, this office. 43

WANTED—1,000,000 circulars to distribute at $1 per 1,000; good reference. Address T 26, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation as porter or houseman or to attend to horses, by a colored man. Add. G 35, this office. 43

WANTED—I will give anybody $10 who will secure me a situation; best ref. and bond if necessary. Add. W 32, this office. 43

WANTED—I want work, who wants me? Handy at any work—wood, iron or anything else; have sense. Address C 34, this office. 43

WANTED—Situation by a good reliable colored man to work around house and attend to horse, with references. Address J 34, this office. 43

WANTED—A young man would like to get situation with some cattle ranchman to go west. Experienced in working among stock. ref. as to character and honesty. Add. P 34, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Book-keepers.

HAYWARD'S SHORT-Hand and Business College. Day and night sessions, 702, 704 and 706 Olive st.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Two salesmen; one city, one country; must have experience; salary and commission. Apply after 9:30 a. m., 210 N. 3d st., 4th floor. Jno. A. Power.

WANTED—Salesmen on salary or commissions to handle the new patent chemical ink-erasing pencil; the greatest selling novelty ever produced; erases ink thoroughly in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. We want one energetic general agent for each State and territory. For terms and full particulars address the Monroe Eraser Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

A FOOL AND

His money are soon parted forever. Wise men spend their money on a business education at PERKINS & HERPEL'S COLLEGE, and it returns to them with tenfold interest. 54

BARNES' SHORTHAND

School, Laclede Building, 406 Olive st.

Cooks.

WANTED—Pastry cook for the country; must come well recommended. Address W 34, this office. 56

The Trades.

WANTED—Barber; young man preferred. 2605 Lafayette av. 58

WANTED—Machine pattern makers immediately. Fred Medart, 1206 N. Main st. 58

SPECIAL MEETING of the Quarrymen's Union at Klostermann's Hall, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m. 58

WANTED—Several good cabinet-makers. St. Charles Furniture Co., St. Charles, Mo. 58

WANTED—Experienced barb wire machine hands. Freeman Wire & Iron Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

WANTED—At once four first-class lasters on ladies' McKay work. The Des Moines Shoe Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Io. 58

WANTED—First-class cutter on ladies' fine shoes; also one lining cutter. Brown-Desnoyers Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts. 58

WANTED—First-class wood pattern makers of architectural iron work, stairs, etc; best wages and permanent position to good men. Apply to Winslow Bros. Co., 368 to 396 Carroll av., Chicago.

Laborers.

WANTED—Laborers. Duncan av. and Sarah st., Bambrick-Bates Construction Co. 59

WANTED—Men and teams to-morrow morning on 12th and Chestnut st. Thomas. Whelan. 59

WANTED—A plumber's laborer, who is willing to take care of two horses. Apply at 2501 N. 9th st. 59

WANTED—80 laborers on trenches. Apply on work, Clayton rd. and Sarah st.; also on 20th and Newhouse av. Skrainka Construction Co. 59

Stenographers.

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer at once. Ettis & Henger Mfg. Co., 11th and Hebert sts. 60

Boys.

WANTED—Boy. Apply at Clayton & Son's, 211 Locust st. 61

WANTED—Boy that has worked at harness trade. 924 N. Broadway. 61

WANTED—Strong boy to assist on a small fruit farm near city. Apply 710 N. Broadway. 61

WANTED—3 steady boys to learn telegraphing on our lines and take sit. im. when com.; $75 to $100 monthly. Ap. Superintendent, 102 N. 3d, top flr.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Colored porter at 1929 Park av. 62

WANTED—Gentleman qualified to solicit steam boiler and casualty liability insurance. J. H. Muldoon, 519 N. 3d st. 62

WANTED—Sober, industrious man, who understands the taking care of horses and to drive a delivery wagon; none others need apply. Robert Seibert, s. w. cor. Jefferson av. and Hickory st. 62

WANTED—Young men now to go on our railroad lines and learn telegraphing in St. Louis qualifying for operators, ticket, express and station agents; vacancies in cities and towns; salary paid every month; passes furnished. Apply at general railroad offices, n. e. cor. 3d and Chestnut st., top floor. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Want Advertisements under the head of For Rent Rooms, Boarding and Rooms Wanted in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH guaranteed to produce satisfactory results, or an additional insertion given without charge in the THURSDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as saleslady or to do copying. Address K 25, this office. 44

WANTED—Young lady desires position as copyist or to do general office work. Address G 23, this office. 44

WANTED—Young lady wants position in an office; the office of a Mason preferred; good refs. Add. J 21, this office. 44

WANTED—I will give anyone $10 who will assist me in getting a position in a store or office. Address K 24, this office. 44

WANTED—Young lady would like a position as cashier or to do any kind of office or clerical work; best of references given. Address C 27, this office. 44

Stenographers.

WANTED—Competent stenographer desires position; willing and able to do office work. Address 510 N. 12th st. 45

General Housework.

WANTED—Sit. by 2 girls; one for light housework and the other for nursing. 1429½ N. 24th st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st. 49

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—An experienced cook wishes a situation in small family; no washing or ironing; best city references. 819 N. 23d st.; call two days. 49

Laundresses.

WANTED—By a young girl to work in laundry or do chamberwork in private family; no cards. 2312 Park av. 51

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Solicitors; experienced lady and gentleman: call at once; 9 to 4 o'clock. Huntington, 1120 Pine; lower floor. 63

General Housework.

WANTED—Housegirl at 3043 Pine st. 66

WANTED—A young girl for housework. 4253 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1830 Victor st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1113 N. Compton av. 66

WANTED—A good girl or woman for housework. 113 S. 16th st 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3452 Pine st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3730 Cook av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2309 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 2332 Park av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1504 Singleton st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 812 N. Cardinal av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 3222 St. Vincent av. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework. 1209 Mississippi av. 66

WANTED—A white girl for general housework at 1303 Washington av. 66

WANTED—A girl 16 or 17 years to do light housework. 2313 Cass av. 66

WANTED—A girl to do light housework. Apply at once at 16 N. 10th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 3826 Cook av. 66

WANTED—Good, steady colored girl for general housework at 2112 Pine st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; call this evening. 1419 Franklin av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 1326 Hickory st. 66

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; 3 in family. 2931 Dayton st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in a small family. 2620 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—A girl for dining-room and table work; good wages. 1104 Morrison av. 66

WANTED—A small girl to help in general housework for 3 in family. 818 Morgan st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in American family of three. 2520 Garrison av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; must have reference. Apply at 327 S. 14th st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 1521 S. 9th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1225 Armstrong av., north of Lafayette Park. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of two; good wages. 2225 Chestnut. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 1000 Market st.; dry goods store. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; two in family; good wages. 4026 Delmar av. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good home. 810 Walnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; good wages. 2631 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply after Sunday 3846 Page av. 66

WANTED—A good German girl to do general housework, wash and iron. 1415 Park av. 66

WANTED—Girl about 16 to assist in general housework in small family. 1040A S. 8th st. 66

WANTED—Two good girls for general work about boarding-house; no cooking. 3838 Easton av.

WANTED—A girl 12 or 14 to assist in light housework in small family. Call at once 5 N. 21st st.

WANTED—A settled woman for light housework and care for a child 4 years old at 717 Walnut st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; two in family; no washing or ironing. 3215 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework in small family. 3935 Washington av. Good wages. 66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; must have good reference; no washing. 1017 N. Cardinal av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of two; good home to right party. Call at once with refs., 919 N. 12th st. 66

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—6 girls to work on coats. 1519 Clinton st. 69

WANTED—Machine girls on pants. 2901 N. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—A tailoress on custom coats. 1827 Biddle st. Call two days. 69

WANTED—Two apprentice girls and two dressmakers. 2651A Olive st. 69

WANTED—Five basters on vests at once. 3454 Oregon av., cor. Potomac st. 69

WANTED—First-class waist trimmer, also one skirt trimmer; only competent persons need apply. 3105A Olive st. 69

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good German girl. 4218 Bell av. 71

WANTED—Girl in small family; good wages. 3024 Clark av. 71

WANTED—Ten ladies who are willing to earn $2 a day. Room 40, No. 2 N. 4th st. 71

WANTED—Small girl between 13 and 14 years, in small family. Apply 1329 Benton st. 71

WANTED—A maid for parlor and dining-room work. Apply Friday, between 9 and 10 a. m., at 2670 Washington av.; refs. req. 71

WANTED—At 2111 Lucas av., a reliable colored girl for chamber work; only first-class person need apply; good wages to right one. 71

WANTED—Young lady for position in our office to learn bookkeeping and typewriting; salary $100 when competent. Apply to business manager, 102 N. 3d st., room 1. 71

WANTED—5 young ladies in our offices this week to learn telegraphing; situations guaranteed when competent; $75 to $125 monthly. Apply to General Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.; use elevator.

WANTED—To do our new work for us at home, ladies and girls; $3 to $8 a week easily made; no painting or canvassing; send self-addressed envelope. Echo Manufacturing Co., 4 Liberty st., Boston, Mass. 71

Nurses.

WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old to nurse and assist in house work; no washing; small family. 4614 Richmond pl. 70

WANTED—A good girl for nursing and to assist in light housework; good pay; take Easton av. cable. 1927A Cora pl. 70

WANTED—A girl for nurse in small family; must be an experienced woman and will be expected to sleep with and have entire charge of 2 children; good wages and nice home. Address R 34, this office. 70

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Laundresses.

WANTED—First-class starcher at 1319 Pine St. Laundry. 67

WANTED—A competent woman to do washing. Apply immediately, at 2738 Thomas street. 67

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A good cook at 4322 W. Bell pl. 68

WANTED—A good cook. 4100 Delmar av. 68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3836 Delmar av. 68

WANTED—A German girl for cook and to assist in washing. 3821 Pine st. 68

WANTED—Woman cook, white. Call Thursday, at 1121 Washington av. 68

WANTED—An experienced cook; best wages paid to right person. 3400 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; good wages; references required. 1747 Waverly pl.

WANTED—A German girl to cook, wash and iron for small family; good wages. 23 Nicholson pl.

WANTED—Young or middle aged German woman for cook in small private family; no washing or ironing; ref. req. 3738 Delmar av. 68

WANTED—An experienced cook wants a situation; no washing or ironing; is middle-aged and can furnish good reference. 3109 Easton av. 68

FREE TREATMENT FOR ALL DISEASES.

Small charge for medicine only; 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday; consultation private. Separate waiting-room for ladies and children. Dr. Etavard's Central Dispensary. 1323 Franklin av. 68

INFORMATION WANTED.

MRS. BERTHA FARRELLY, if in the city, call or send address to 3835 Finney av.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS—Wonderful advertising device; sells to merchants, mfrs. and at offices; splendid employment; inclose stamp. Arco Mfg. Co., Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Ladies or gents—Agents to sell the most useful and popular toilet article (covered by copyright); profit from $3 to $8 per day; only small deposit for outfit required; call at store. 108 S. 4th st. 73

WANTED—Party to take city agency for the "Clauss" patented bread, cake and paring knives; big profit, quick selling; apply for agency. Room 227, Laclede Hotel; office hours, 9 a. m. to 12:30. Also canvassers wanted. 73

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$3,000 and $5,000, 6 per cent, on best real estate, city. R. C. GREER REAL ESTATE CO., Phone 886. 902 Chestnut st.

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with $1,000 to push Duke's Duke nickel cigar. 2619 N. 14th. 23

WANTED—Partner with $3,000 cash in well established, paying business; salary for services. Address D 34, this office 23

WANTED—Partner with $400 to $600 in good paying saloon; old stand; good stock. Apply at once. Palace Hotel office, 9th and Chestnut sts. 23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE FOR TRADE.

Unimproved lots in East St. Louis, near Malleable Iron-works, dwellings, saloon buildings, etc., either encumbered or unencumbered; East St. Louis real estate for trade. Will take merchandise, farms or horses in trade. Apply, between 9 a. m. and 12 m., at office, 302 Broadway, East St. Louis. W. Ballentine. 24

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Widower wants board for self and two small children where children will have good care; West End. Add. N 34, this office. 19

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

A central business corner of 25 or 50 feet, suitable for retail business; must be between Market street and Washington avenue and east of 12th street. Address B 35 this office. 22

WANTED—To purchase a first-class residence with large yard; price to be under $30,000. Address C 35, this office. 22

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Young man wants room with board or without with private family in North St. Louis. Add. F 35, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms convenient to cars to Barr's for couple. Add. H 34, this office.

WANTED—Three or four nice rooms, unfurnished, centrally located. Address, stating terms, O 32, this office. 21

WANTED—While building, would like two nice rooms in neighborhood of Grand and Olive st.; no children. Address 3756 Olive st. 21

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A WIFE.

We will give $25 to the first person telling us before May 30, '92, where the word "Wife" is first found in the Bible. To the next two, $10 each; to the next six, $5 each; to the next twenty-five, $1 each. Send 25c with your answer for 3 mo. subscription to the Home Journal. Home Journal, Ellwood City, Pa. 26

MUSICAL.

DECKER BROS.' pianos are the best made; new, stylish designs of uprights and grands just received. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st. 27

FOR SALE—Upright piano, rosewood case, in first-class condition; cheap. 3630 Easton av. 37

BOOKS.

A. J. CRAWFORD, 312 N. 7th st., between Olive and Locust. Old Books, Magazines and Seasides bought and sold. Send for catalogue. 28

DANCING.

GRAHAME'S School of the Waltz and fancy dancing; 1522 Olive; lessons at all hours; lady assistant; call. 76

MISS LETTIE PALMER'S select dancing school, 3236 Chestnut st.; evening classes for ladies and gentlemen; afternoons for ladies and children; private lessons a specialty; call or address. 76

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pug dog. Return to 2014 Chestnut st. and get reward. 30

LOST—Left in Ex. balcony Monday evening at Patti concert, a black seal muff. Reward on return to 615 N. 4th st. 30

LOST—Small black and tan dog; answers to name of Penny; nickel-plated lock on collar. Return to 1830 Benton st. and receive reward. 30

LOST—Fox terrier, white, with black spot on side of face and head, collar with my name. D. L. Parrish, 704 Olive st.; please return and get reward.

LOST—A black setter dog, white feet and breast, checked with black after the off dock; also one liver and white pointer dog, answers to name of May. Return to 2604 Locust st. 30

STOLEN—If the party that stole my fawn-colored greyhound, "Paddie," with collar, name and chain on, from the yard and box at 2629 Washington av., last night, want to save themselves very much trouble they will return dog at once to 2629 Washington av. Frank K. Doan, 703 Odd Fellows' Bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

INVESTMENT—Local manufacturing business, well established, has some treasury stock for sale; 6 per cent guaranteed for 1892; particulars will interest any investor. Address J 29, this office. 2

WANTED—A party to invest $25,000 in a long established and profitable business. Address L 18, this office. 2

$900 BY capable business man will secure half interest and good will of established paying specialty manufacturing business with salaried position. Address R 26, this office. 2

$1,000 BUYS merchant tailoring business doing $30,000 to $40,000 a year; central location; small expense. Add. No. 78 S. Illinois st., Indianapolis, Ind. 2

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

Your Advertisement for Situations or Help Wanted placed in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH is guaranteed to produce satisfactory results or an additional insertion will be given without charge in THURSDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

12 N. 11TH ST.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 13

105 N. BROADWAY—Comfortable rooms, reasonable prices at the "Rest." 13

106 N. 22D ST.—Two 2d floor connecting front rooms, closets, water, etc.; rent cheap. 13

114 S. 14TH ST.—Two nicely furnished parlors; also rooms for light housekeeping. 13

114 S. 4TH ST.—Two nicely furnished parlors; also rooms for light housekeeping. 13

204 S. 16TH ST.—One or 2 rooms furnished for housekeeping.

219 S. 5TH ST.—Nice room for gentleman. 13

316 LAMI ST.—3 rooms; 1st floor; water in kitchen; $9. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

412 S. GARRISON AV.—3 rooms for a good family. 13

614 N. BEAUMONT ST.—Newly furnished bedroom; use of connecting parlor; 1st floor; gent and wife or two gents; $12. 13

734 S. 6TH ST.—3 rooms 1st floor; $10. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

818 MORGAN ST.—2 nice fur. front rooms for light housekeeping; price $10 per month. 13

914 N. 18TH ST.—Very pleasant side front room furnished complete for light housekeeping.

926 WARE AV.—Two front rooms nicely furnished; $8 and $8 per month; all convenience.

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Nice fur. front rooms with fire and gas, $3 per week. 13

1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished front rooms; evening fire; $1.50 to $2.50 per week. 13

1111 GLASGOW AV.—Pleasant furnished front connecting rooms, every convenience; light housekeeping or gents. 13

1118 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two newly papered rooms, 3d floor, with bath, $9. 13

1127 ST. ANGE AV.—Two connecting rooms on 3d floor, single or en suite, with hall-room. 13

1200 PALM ST.—3 rooms, with water in kitchen; good yard and attic. 13

1300 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished front and side rooms, with every convenience; terms very reasonable. 13

1402 OLIVE ST.—Two rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. 13

1409 CHESTNUT ST.—Two nicely furnished adjoining rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; water at the door; cheap to good tenant. 13

1524 GRATIOT ST.—2 rooms, 1st floor; $8.50. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

1530½ OLIVE ST.—Suite newly furn. rooms; 2d floor; hard coal fire; private family; call after 6 p. m. 13

1708 CHESTNUT ST.—Two connecting unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 13

1710 MISSISSIPPI AV.—Elegant furnished front room with alcove and adjoining room; all conveniences; private family; nearly opposite Lafayette Park; cable and electric cars. 13

1716 OLIVE ST.—Nice rooms; central and choice; low prices; nice home; small private family. 13

1723 WASHINGTON AV.—Basement; very cheap. 13

1801 WASH ST.—Nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1 hall room $4 per month.

1808 WASH ST.—3d floor of three rooms; cheap; private family.

1812 OLIVE ST.—2d-story front room, fur., and others as low as $1 a week. 13

2013 OLIVE ST.—Parlor completely furnished in latest style; also other rooms for gentlemen. 13

2014 OLIVE ST.—Two very desirable parlors, connecting; also other rooms; completely furnished; terms reasonable. 13

2123 WALNUT ST.—Furnished front room with alcove; also other rooms. 13

2126 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely fur. front and back rooms; all conveniences; good board.

2127 WALNUT ST.—Two desirable rooms, suitable for gentlemen; every convenience. 13

2127 WALNUT ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; terms moderate. 13

2132 CLARK AV.—Elegantly furnished parlor, suitable for gentleman or man and wife. 13

2203 OLIVE ST.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; also back parlor. 13

2203 OLIVE ST.—Two rooms nicely furnished, complete for light housekeeping; also back parlor. 13

2215 MARKET ST.—Nicely furnished front room, fire and light; rent $10. 13

2219½ MARKET ST.—Nicely furnished suit rooms; also kitchen and one room partly furnished for light housekeeping. 13

2221 MARKET ST.—Newly furnished rooms in private family; fire, gas and bath. 13

2228 CLARK AV.—Nicely furnished back parlor, fire and light, for two gents, ladies, or quiet couple.

2250 S. JEFFERSON AV.—4 rooms; also basement room. 13

2307 OLIVE ST.—New and elegantly furnished second floor front; also back parlor; only desirable parties with references need apply. 13

2328 PINE ST.—Large pleasant 2d-story rooms; with every convenience. 13

2652 PINE ST.—Two very desirable rooms suitable for gentlemen, with every convenience. 13

2656 LUCAS AV.—3 unfurnished rooms; water, bath; 2d floor; rent $15. 13

2717A LUCAS AV.—Nicely furnished room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents; rent moderate. 13

2730 SHERIDAN AV.—2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; gas, bath and heated by furnace; southern expo. 13

2800 LAFAYETTE AV.—Large, light and finely furnished rooms in corner house, single or en suite, with east and south exposure and most pleasant for summer; gentlemen preferred. 13

3032 EASTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; terms reasonable. 13

3316 HICKORY ST.—3 rooms, 1st floor; water in kitchen, $9, Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

3332 LOCUST ST.—4 rooms, first floor. 13

3537 PAGE AV.—Second-story front room in a family where there is no children. 13

FOR RENT—6 rooms, $15. Keys at 1922 N. 11th st. 13

FOR RENT—A comfortable home for 2 old ladies. Apply at 1501 N. 11th st., 3d floor. 13

FOR RENT—Widow lady has handsomely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. Ad. E 35, this office.

FOR RENT—A finely furnished room conveniently located for quiet couple. Address F 38, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished rooms for transients; to first-class parties only. Address N 30, this office. 13

ELEGANT DOUBLE PARLORS.

Handsomely furnished; suitable for physician or dentist. 2329 Olive st. 13

BOARDING.

Want Advertisements under the head of For Rent Rooms, Boarding and Rooms Wanted in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH guaranteed to produce satisfactory results, or an additional insertion given without charge in the THURSDAY POST-DISPATCH.

713½ CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board. 18

921 PINE ST.—Rooms and board $5; day boarders $3.50 per week; transients $1 per day. 18

1109 ST. ANGE AV.—Large 2d story front room; newly fur.; hot and cold bath; good board; private family. 18

1213 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegant furnished front room with board, $4 a week. 18

1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—Elegant furnished 2d story front and back room with first-class table. 18

1623 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely fur. room; also single room, with first-class board; all conve. 18

1834 LUCAS PL.—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board. 18

2028 MORGAN ST.—Fur. 2d-story room for 2 gentlemen; board if desired; bath, etc. 18

2109 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; also day board. 18

2119 WALNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front rooms, southern exposure, with or without board. 18

2126 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely fur. front and back rooms; all conveniences; good board. 18

2138 EUGENIA ST.—Second floor front room and 3d floor room with board. 18

2206 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; also day board. 18

2225 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; terms moderate. 18

2303 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with board; terms reasonable. 18

2601 PINE ST.—First-class accommodation for transient, regular and day boarders. 18

2625 PINE ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board. 18

2639 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; reasonable prices. 18

2633 WASHINGTON AV.—1st, 2d and 3d fronts; nicely furnished; first-class board. 18

2700 MORGAN ST.—Second-story front room with board if desired; lower hall. 18

2716 LOCUST ST.—Second-story front and hall room with good board, also back parlor. 18

2808 LOCUST ST.—2d-story front room with board. 18

2930 LOCUST ST.—Elegant rooms with board; also single rooms for gents. 18

3138 CHESTNUT ST.—Suite of rooms or separate for ladies employed during the day; suitable for light housekeeping or will board. 18

3142 LOCUST ST.—Second-story front room; also one smaller room; strictly first-class table board and attention; refs. exchanged

3225 LOCUST ST.—Suite of nice rooms, southern exposure; nicely furnished; board if desired. 18

3335 PINE ST.—Elegantly furnished rooms with board, also day board; terms reasonable; references required. 18

3539 PAGE AV.—2d-story front room, with board; southern exposure. 18

3539 LINDELL AV.—Handsomely furnished room, with board; private family. 18

3539 PAGE AV.—Two 2d-story rooms; northern and southern exposure; with or without board. 18

3556 LINDELL AV.—Second-story front room, also good parlors; first-class board; all conveniences; refs. req. 18

3828 FINNEY AV.—Finely furnished room, hot-bath, furnace heat; small private family; home comforts. Will give board if desired.

FOR RENT—2 beautiful fur. rooms east of Taylor av., conv. to Washington av. cars; one a large front, alcove, cabinet mantel, so. ex., and one with mirror mantel and folding bed; gents preferred; ref. ex.; board 1st class. Add. T 33, this office. 18

ST. JAMES HOTEL has been improved, refurnished and decorated; it has a limited number of rooms for winter boarders at moderate prices. 18

WANTED—To board, 2 ladies employed during the day. 4224 Finney av. 18

WANTED—A lady wishes 2 small children to board. Add. O 21, this office. 18

WANTED—Boarders; a few boarders by widow lady (German); also nicely furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Derman, 1627 Linden st. 18

WANTED—Room mate by a young man; large room, with s. e. exposure; excellent board; good location; ref. ex. Add. H 26, this office. 18

FOR RENT—FLATS.

1439½ N. 18TH ST.—Nice 4-room flat, 2d floor; $15.50. Key at house. 83

2222A HICKORY ST.—First floor, 4 rooms, every convenience; in good order; dry cellar, front yard.
2220A Hickory st., 2d floor. 4 rooms, every convenience; in good order; basement; dry cellar, etc., front yard; electric cars two blocks.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
83 107 N. Eighth st

2339 CLARK AV.—4-room flat; separate entrance; rent $17; keys 902 Chestnut st. 83

2656 KEOKUK ST.—Cheapest, lightest and most convenient new 4-room flat in the city; open. 86

FOR RENT—Flat—Elegant new 4 rooms, with hall room, 2d floor. 3433 California av. 83

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

1806 WASH ST.—Apartments of 3 rooms, furnished completely for light housekeeping, with gas, bath and all conveniences; southern exposure; young couple without children preferred; on electric line; terms, $30 per month.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WEBSTER GROVES.

For rent or sale, an 8-room house, water, bath and all modern improvements; 1 acre of ground. Apply to H. L. Wilson, Webster, or R. Ghiselin, 930 N. Main st., St. Louis. 9

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

1009 CHOUTEAU AV.—17 rooms, front and side yard; every convenience; stable.
513 S. Broadway, 8 rooms, hall; $40.
2317 Olive st., 9 rooms; conveniences; stable; $35.
2630 Lafayette av., 10 rooms; conveniences; $35; near Lafayette Park; cable and electric cars.
2915 Sheridan av., 6 rooms, conveniences, $25.
3107 Adams st., 6 rooms, detached; $25.
204 S. 21st st., 7 rooms, hall, $30.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
14 107 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT—A desirable house on Locust st., near Compton av.; 10 rooms, furnace, etc.; will be placed in good condition for responsible tenant. Apply to
E. S. WARNER REAL ESTATE CO.
14 Room 6, Turner Building

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE!

A Block of Ground,

375 feet on Washington av., 375 feet on Lucas av., and between 20th and 21st sts.

50 Feet

On the south side of Washington av., by 150 to St. Charles st., and between 19th and 20th sts.

220 Feet Front

On the south side of Washington av., with the same front on the north line of St. Charles st., and between 20th and 21st sts.

120 Feet Front

On the southeast corner of 10th and Morgan sts., with improvements.

The 4-Story Brick Building

On the southeast corner Main and Washington av., 44 feet front on Main, with the same front on Commercial alley.

2637 Lafayette Av.,

75x104, with a double two-story brick building.

Fourth St.,

Northeast corner Poplar, 42x80.

Seventh St.,

West side, between Barton and Victor, 150x120.

GREEN & LAMOTTE,

EIGHTH AND CHESTNUT STS.

FOR SALE—125 ft. on Pine, east of Jefferson av., at a bargain. CHAS. A. ROBINSON & CO.,
8 600 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Olive st., near Whittier, fronting about 230x150; $75 per foot.
Washington av., near Newstead; 50 or 100x175 feet; $110 per foot.
Stewart pl., 100 feet; $15 per foot.
Money loaned on real estate.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
8 107 N. Eighth st.

Forest Park Place.

Adjoining Westmoreland and Portland Places on the North and West of King's Highway.

CHOICEST RESIDENCE PROPERTY in the CITY

150 Beautiful Lots, Fronting on

McPherson Avenue,
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Washington Avenue,
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Improvements Guaranteed (except Delmar Avenue Boulevard). Sewers, City Water, Telford Pavement, Granitoid Walks, Curb and Gutters.

We are authorized to sell at prices that will insure you a good profit in the near future.

If you want to buy a home lot, if you want to buy on speculation, see at once

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713 Chestnut St., or

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Unsurpassed FOREST PARK PLACE!

King's Highway Boulevard, 100 feet wide, on the East.
Delmar Avenue Boulevard, 100 feet wide on the North.
Union Avenue Boulevard, 100 feet wide, on the West.
Lovely Portland Place and Forest Park on the South.

The Choicest Residence District in St. Louis,
Most beautifully located, overlooking Forest Park.

TWO SQUARE MILES OF PARK AND PURE AIR.

Full improvements, Granitoid Sidewalks, Guttering, Street, Sewer, etc. All lots face north and south. Quick transit to the city by Washington Avenue Electric Line and Olive Street Cable, which is two blocks south.

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Elegant Houses are now being erected in this place. Buy now before prices advance.

RUTLEGDE & HORTON, OR **CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,**
1005 Chestnut St. 713 Chestnut St.

$3 for $1 LARGE PROFITS IN ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE.

I am organizing a company to buy 233 acres of ground on Page avenue, west of the city limits. A new electric road will soon be in operation along the south line of this property, and there is a good chance to make a large amount of money out of an investment of a few hundred dollars. A large portion of the stock has been subscribed by the following well-known gentlemen: E. C. Robbins, John Boyle, E. A. Benoist, George Kingsland, Francis Kuhn, Wm. McKnight, John O. Ackerson, George W. Doerr.

Subscriptions of $500 and upward received. For particulars see

CHAS. C. NICHOLLS, 713 CHESTNUT ST. PHONE 885.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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617 N. 4TH ST.—Ground floor—New plate-glass front building; electric lights; cemented cellar, etc.
111 S. Main st., substantial 4-story building.
221 N. 2d st., 4-story building, elevator.
707 Chouteau av.; $18.
1700 Austin st., corner; $8.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
17 107 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT—Meat shop with fixtures. Inquire at stalls 68 and 69 Union Market. 17

FOR RENT—With or without power, two large floors cheap. Apply 809-817 S. 7th st. 17

FOR RENT—Large front parlor, centrally located on Washington av.; suitable for doctor's or dentist's office. Address R 26, this office. 17

FOR RENT—Three offices in Telephone Building, 10th and Olive st., 2d floor. Apply to Richard Walsh, Secretary, Mechanics' Exchange, 9 N. 7th. 17

REAL ESTATE OFFICE FOR RENT.

720 Chestnut st., finished basement and fire proof vault.
GREEN & LAMOTTE,
724 Chestnut st.

FARMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two farms; large and small; close to city; well improved; plenty of fruit. G. D. Fisher & Co., 209 N. 8th st. 84

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Clemens Place—6-room frame house; city water, furnace, etc.; lot, 60x185. Add. H 24, this office. 7

FOR SALE—5757 Easton av., a neat 5-room house, part brick and frame; 30 foot lot; splendid place for a doctor; open every day, for price apply at 4334 Garfield av. 7

FOR SALE—Lindell av., near Grand av. and Jesuits' Church, 6-room, stone-front detached dwelling; every convenience; front yard; side entrance. $5,500.
Fourteenth st., near Market, three brick dwellings, fronting also Center st.; well rented.
4647 Richmond pl., 5 rooms; furnace; 50-foot lot; $3,500.
2819 Adams st., one-story, 7-room brick; 25-foot lot; $2,000.
Eleventh st., near Howard, two 2-story brick 4-room dwellings, renting for $30; price, $2,500; equity $1,000.
Money loaned on real estate.
JOHN MAGUIRE & CO.,
7 107 N. Eighth st.

FOR SALE—Beautiful Washington av. residence lots 50x254, south side between Whittier st. and Taylor av., at $100, $110 and $115 per foot.
H. PARK VON WEDELSTAEDT,
7 822 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The neatest fixed up saloon in the West End; cheap to good party; 9 years lease for $3,500; also West End stand at $1,500; also one-half interest in good stand and a No. 1 central saloon; elegant fixtures and stand at $3,500. See P. T. MADDEN & CO.,
Telephone 3048. 3203 Easton av.

WE MAKE LOANS
For Building Purposes at Current Rates.
GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES,
Financial Agents, 1111 Chestnut st.

1,000 FEET.

Washington av., east of Euclid, 476 ft., 338 ft. on Delmar, 217 ft. on Olive st.; lays high and choice; per foot $65 00
McPherson av., 100x185, n. w. cor. King's highway; per foot $100 00
Berlin av., 82x213, between Taylor and Euclid; per foot $70 00
Maryland av., 50x200, between Taylor and Euclid avs.; per foot $85 00
Pine st., 71x213, between Newstead and Taylor avs.; per foot $110 00
Laclede av., 50x200, between Sarah st. and Boyle av.; monthly payments.
Delmar av., 60x185, between Goodfellow and Hamilton; per foot [illegible]

RESIDENCES.

Morgan st., 4330—New 9-room unique brick, oak finish; lot 40x150; want to sell at once....$ 9,500
Washington av., 4155—9 rooms.... 12,000
Rock Church Parish, 9 rooms.... 10,500
Olive st., near Grand av., 10 rooms.... 10,000
Washington av. east of Vandeventer, 9 rooms 10,500
Westminster pl., east of Vandeventer av., 12 rooms.... 14,500

CHAS. C. NICHOLLS,
Phone 885. 713 Chestnut st.

GOOD BUSINESS CORNER.

For sale—Northeast corner 13th and Victor sts., being a new 2-story brick house, with large store on first floor and fine large rooms on 2d floor; lot 28x68 feet; this is a good corner for business. Apply to German Neukum, carpenter and builder, 2113 Oregon av., or
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. 7

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Small restaurant, doing good business. 1430 Franklin av. 4

FOR SALE—One of the oldest established feed and grain stands in the city. Ad. M 34, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Carriage business in center part of city; on account of sickness. Inquire 2309 Arsenal st.

FOR SALE—A complete restaurant outfit at your own price. Call early, Palace Hotel, 9th and Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—The best paying retail coal yard in the city; reasons for selling, have other business. Address M 29, this office.

FOR SALE—Retiring from business we offer for sale our entire dyeing outfit with boiler and engine. Electric Dye Works, 2123 Lucas av.

FOR SALE—The millinery store of Mrs. Mary Wakeman, No. [illegible] Franklin av., who died on Jan. 24, will be sold at [illegible] cents on the dollar in order to close out the business; fixtures for sale. Store open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements in this column not of a business nature, of two lines and over, FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—Nemesis: Give me a chance to answer your letter of this morning for the lady's sake. F. 1

PERSONAL—Will Flo. please get letters at Post-office of great importance to her and family or write making appointment for interview. Beth. 1

WRINKLES—With Almond Nut Cream you can positively rub them away; sealed particulars two cents. Mary E. Murray, 1059 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; agents wanted. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A GENUINE massage bath; the best of new attendance. 1512 Olive st. 74

ALL kinds of stoves, ranges and furnaces repaired. Condon Bros., 11th and Market sts. 74

A. E. BELT, 919 Olive st., cures nervous debility, pain and weakness of either sex; write for book.

BATHS—Mrs. S. Shaw, 1124 Pine st., massage treatment, bay rum and alcohol rubbings; professional attendants; lady operators. 74

BATHS of all kinds; sea salt baths; medicated alcohol, bay rum, rubbing, massage and magnetic treatment. Miss Wright, 902 Pine st. 74

BATHS—1417 Pine st., Mrs. Brooks, genuine massage and magnetic treatment; alcohol, bay rum, oil rubbings; plain and sea salt medicated baths. 74

CALL for the doctor at Pope's Pharmacy, 9th and Olive; treats all dis. Charges only for medicine.

DR ANNA NEWLAND, 29 S. 14th st. Ladies' physician and midwife; skillfully treats and cures female diseases; board during confinement; ladies in trouble call or write.

DR. LOTTA REINER, regular graduate of two colleges; female complaints treated successfully; ladies received during confinement; business confidential; charges reasonable. 120 S. 14th st. 74

GENUINE Massage treatment given by Mrs. C. Ames of Omaha; please call 26 S. 16th st. 74

GO SEE PROF. TAYLOR, 1503 Washington av., medium and clairvoyant. Reads your full life; tells you all your past, present and future, unites the separated, causes speedy marriage, nothing in life too obscure for Prof. Taylor to reveal. Fee, ladies 50c, gents $1. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. All business strictly confidential and private. Established 21 years. Call or write. 74

HIGHEST prices paid for cast-off clothing. Call or address N Jacobs, 318 Locust st. 74

MME. ANNA, the fortune teller of the West; 326 Market st., near 4th. Established 1851. 74

MRS. L. HOTSON, midwife; recs. ladies during con., reas. rates; ladies in trouble call. 2305 Market.

MRS. DR. ARTHUR, doctor of midwifery, receives ladies in con.; 1st-class accom. at reas. terms; ladies in trouble call at 2603 Wash St.; strictly con.

MRS. J. SONNEN, graduate midwife, receives ladies during confinement; first-class accommodations at reasonable prices; strictly confidential. Call or write 1031 Park av.; take U. D. cars south. 74

MRS. DR. M. DOSSEN, the world renowned female specialist; 25 years practical experience; skillfully treats and cures all female complaints with great success; call or write. 1006 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo. 74

MRS. DR. VAN TRUE—Mind reader and forecaster has arrived from California. She tells past, present, and future with perfect truth; gives advice on all matters of interest, love, marriage, divorce, domestic troubles; speculations, lost or stolen property, hidden treasures, restores lost affection and unites the separated, describes friends and enemies, warns you of impending disaster. Without trickery, pretense or sham, but in the broad open light of sober sense she will read your entire life; letters containing $1 will receive attention. Hotel De Lillian, 1226 Washington av. Don't ring; walk in private entrance 1226; maid in attendance. 74

MRS. DR. WHITNEY reads your entire life from cradle to grave; leaves no stone unturned and looks into the most secret thoughts of your friends and enemies; puts you on the right path and removes all obstacles to your thorough success. Traces lost articles and missing persons wherever they may remove themselves; never fails in this. With her wonderful spiritual and magnetic power she lifts you out of the mire of ill luck and sets you upon a rock. Establishes peace in your home and keeps the wandering man or woman at his own fireside. Restores your loved one and brings your enemy to your feet. Locates to an incontrovertible certainty the exact position of mines and tells you the nature of the mineral on your property. Nothing above ground or under is hidden from her. Call and see for yourself. Charges 50c to $10 and up to $500. For heavy and intricate business call in the forenoon. Hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. 1805 Washington av.

PERSONAL—Persons intending getting married soon can learn something to their benefit by addressing E 4, this office. 74

3 CENTS PER YARD—Steam carpet cleaning. Eagle Works, 1915 Locust st.; awnings to order cheap. 74

1,000 BUSINESS CARDS for $1. H. B. Crole & Co., 515 Locust, printers; send for estimates

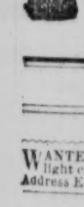
2000 OVERCOATS of every description, suits, coats and vests, pants, hats, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, musical instruments, etc.; biggest bargains in the city at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

PENSIONS! PATENTS!

Advice free. H. D. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

Condon's Premium Bread

Ask your grocer for it. 74



PRIVATE LYING-IN INSTITUTE

AND COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY.

Incorporated.

The only regular institute of the kind in the West.

Ladies who expect their confinement can be accommodated and find perfect seclusion. Female diseases a specialty.

DR. H. NEWLAND,

1205 Chouteau avenue.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—A set of double harness suitable for light carriage or buggy; must be in good order. Address E 34, this office. 11

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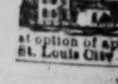
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Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes with the interest thereon, in said deed of trust described; and whereas the principal note secured by said deed, with part of the interest thereon, are long since due and remain unpaid; and whereas the said trustee, William R. Pye, is dead, and the undersigned has, by the terms and provisions of said deed, become the successor of said trustee in said trust; now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Patrick M. Staed, acting and being the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, as such trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on SATURDAY THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, expose to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate, for the purposes of said trust.
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ONE EFFECT OF THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

The Prohibitionists Disturbed by the Fact That Women Can No Longer Act as Delegates to Conventions—The New Law Excludes All but Qualified Voters—Some Dispute This Interpretation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—The members of the Prohibition party of this State are very seriously disturbed over one feature of the Australian ballot law. Heretofore in party conventions in many counties it has been the habit to allow women seats and to permit them to vote on nominations. It now appears doubtful, to say the least, whether this can be done in future.

The meaning of the term "qualified voter" as used in the Australian ballot law is what has started this discussion. The law provides:

Any convention of delegates, and any caucus or meeting of qualified voters, as hereinafter defined, and individual voters to the number and in the manner hereinafter specified, may nominate candidates for public office, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided.

The Prohibitionists who have looked to the active women of the party for so much of their sympathy and support in their conventions, now admit that the new law will make it impossible for women to be delegates to town, city, county or State conventions, unless the women's school election law would make women "qualified voters" within the meaning of Australian law. There is only one convention, probably, in which women could, therefore, sit as delegates, and that is the National convention. Some do not take this view of the law, and hold that women can still participate in conventions.

SPRINGFIELD JOTTINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered at the State Capital.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—The examination of candidates for certificates as mine managers and inspectors was commenced yesterday morning by the State Board of Examiners. Previous to the examination Gov. Fifer delivered a brief address of welcome. He then said that the lives of 80,000 of men and of millions of dollars of property lay in their hands, and gave a brief resume of the laws governing the positions of mine managers and inspectors.

Walter J. Morwitz, a well known and highly respected young man of this city and a brakeman on the Illinois Central Railroad, met a horrible death. He was walking across a coal car and fell between the cars. Before the train could be stopped his body was horribly mangled.

She State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners will meet in Chicago next Friday on matters connected with grain inspection.

The Secretary of State issued licenses to incorporate new companies as follows:

The Sheridan Grand Hotel Co., Chicago; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators—Chandler S. Redfield, Edwin F. Bailey and others.

The Carolina Building & Hotel Co., Chicago; capital stock, $200,000. Incorporators—Wm. F. Singleton, Albert Bonnell and Shelby M. Singleton.

The National Trunk Co., Chicago; capital stock, $200,000. Incorporators—Adolphus W. Green, Wm. Alton, Jr., and Robt. C. McManus.

Western Wayne Building & Loan Association, Wayne City; capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators—E. B. Tyler, J. T. Hopkins and others.

Lincoln Board of Trade, Lincoln; capital stock, $500,000. Incorporators—R. Latham, J. F. Mundy and J. C. Maltley.

East St. Louis.

Antonio Rivet was arrested last night by the police on complaint of his wife, who preferred three charges against him. He is the third husband of the woman who caused his arrest. He lately kept a restaurant which he established on Missouri avenue with money furnished by his wife. Since the restaurant was closed the couple have been living at 1008 Porter avenue. Mrs. Rivet claimed her husband had stolen from her a silver watch, a ring and other jewelry and that he had pawned the lot. She also accused him of beating her and threatening to kill her. This morning he was arraigned before Justice Tissier. For beating his wife he was fined $10, for threatening her he was put under a peace bond of $500, and on the third charge, that of larceny, he was held for the Grand-jury. He was taken to Belleville by Detective Ryan and lodged in jail.

Mrs. Mary Surber commenced suit to-day in the City Court for a divorce from her husband. She was married to Wm. Surber in St. Louis in September, 1882, and lived with him until the 16th inst., when she left him, as she claims, because of his drunken habits and cruel treatment. She asks for the custody of her two children.

W. D. Van Blarcon sold a corner lot at Ninth and Broadway, fronting 100 feet on the latter street, to H. M. Pollard of St. Louis to-day for $6,000. The price is at the rate of $60 per front foot.

Cyrus Osborne, a switchman, had his right foot cut off by a locomotive in the Belt yards yesterday. He is under treatment at his home, 407 Collinsville avenue.

A new broom factory is being built in Kenny place by Mrs. C. Schlensker. The building, which is nearly completed, will be 60x40 feet in dimensions and two stories in height.

T. B. Woods, an old engineer, died at his home, 612 St. Louis avenue, yesterday evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Cole Ullman, H. Steinmeyer, Robert Kerr and others have formed an association to be known as the East St. Louis Turf Club. The Stack Building on Main street has been leased and will be elegantly fitted up as quarters for the club. Among the main equipment will be billiard and reading rooms and buffet.

Rev. J. H. Trickett has been engaged as pastor of the First Christian Church at a salary of $1,500 a year. He has lately been located at Augusta, Ill. Rev. Trickett is an Englishman, a graduate of Oxford University.

The funeral of Nicholas Spannagel, who died at Jonesburg, Mo., took place this afternoon, the remains being interred at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Illinois Lodge No. 268, K. of H., will meet to-night to initiate three new members.

A case of scarlet fever at 413 Bowman avenue was reported to-day. Miss Maggie George is the patient.

James Woodward of 924 North Ninth street, is dangerously sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Rathbone Division No. 17, Uniformed Rank, K. of P. will install officers to-night.

Burt Sager leaves this evening for Fort Wayne, to visit friends.

Clerk Schuetz issued warrants for salaries of city employes aggregating about $5,000 to-day.

Belleville.

Joseph Lobsinger a tinner, had a fall yesterday from the dome of the convent, upon which he was at work. In his fall he struck a clothesline, and this doubtless saved his life. He was not seriously hurt.

Joseph Hausman of Belleville was married to-day to Miss Anna M. Berkel of Smithton. The marriage was performed in the Catholic Church at Smithton by Rev. Mestrohm.

A Democratic campaign club with twenty-one members, has been organized in New Swansea. John A. Morgan is President, William Hardi, Vice-President, John Joffran, Treasurer.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George Kraske and Louisa Zimmerman of Shiloh Valley, J. P. Hausman of Belleville and Anna M. Berkel of Smithton.

Matt Bux, a dealer in second-hand furniture, was putting up a stove he had sold yesterday, when a joint of pipe fell on him, the sharp edge striking his right ear. The ear was almost amputated.

Lubin Maurice, a native of France, was naturalized to-day in the County Court. He is a resident of Centerville Station.

Mrs. Sophia Lewis is acting Postmistress at Lebanon. No successor to Miss L. D. Parker, the Postmistress, who died several days ago, has yet been appointed.

Hon. M. W. Schaefer, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., left to-day for Vandalia to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge.

A stable in the rear of Jacob Spies' residence on South Jackson street was destroyed by fire yesterday at noon.

Judge A. S. Wilderman has received a request to hold court for Judge Tuley of Chicago, and will comply.

The funeral of John Brannersreuther took place this afternoon at Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. Wm. Weber conducted the services.

The Cahokia Horsethief Detective Association filed yesterday a certificate of the election of seven special constables.

John Kramer, aged 16, lately convicted of forgery, was sentenced by Judge Wilderman yesterday. He was given four years at the Pontiac Reform School.

Hillsboro—Farmers' Institute.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 18.—The directors of the coal mining company at Assumption have elected D. Lacharite, President; J. H. Stapleton, Vice-President; D. J. Watson, Treasurer; T. F. Rasbach, Secretary, and F. L. Myers, Superintendent.

The stockholders of the new hotel at Taylorville met and elected as directors J. M. Taylor, F. P. Drennan, J. C. Creighton, Wm. Chamberlain, V. E. Foy, W. R. Calloway and J. N. C. Shumway, after which the directors elected J. C. Creighton, President; F. P. Drennan, Vice-President; Wm. Chamberlain, Secretary, and Fred Anderson, Treasurer. A location has been selected southeast of the public square and a building site purchased for $5,500.

After settling the question of whether or not it had to be done by a suit in the courts, the Wabash, the Big Four, the Jacksonville Southeastern and the Chicago & St. Louis Railroads have agreed to jointly put in at Litchfield an interlocking signal plant consisting of sixteen switches, thirty-six levers, twenty signals, three crossings direct and three Y's.

The pupils of the Donnellsville public schools, ten miles south of Hillsboro, are afflicted with measles in a very bad and apparently more than usually contagious form. The person afflicted recover very slowly and a number of the younger pupils are dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Yawell, who had for more than sixty years been residents of Macoupin County, died within a week and were buried side by side. They were each between 80 and 90 years of age.

The stockholders of the Christian County Fair Association have decided to locate the exhibition grounds upon forty acres of land lying a half mile west of Taylorville. The organization was completed yesterday.

The joint session of the Farmers' Institute of the Fifteenth Congressional District, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, and the nineteenth annual meeting of the Horticultural Society of Central Illinois are now in session at Champaign and will continue until Friday night.

Evangelist W. F. Bischoff has just closed a successful revival meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Raymond, twelve miles northwest of here. Twenty-five additions were made to the membership rolls of the society.

Hon. W. G. Cochran of Moultrie County, in this Congressional district, who a short time since decided to make the race for Attorney-General of Illinois, has dropped out of the list of candidates in favor of Hon. J. M. Truitt of Hillsboro.

The county of Fayette is the only one in this Congressional District that will be represented by delegates in the Industrial Conference beginning in St. Louis the 22d. R. F. Spain, the Chairman of the Farmers' and Laborers' Central Committee of the county named, called a meeting the 16th at which delegates were appointed.

The Republican County Central Committee, which decided to hold the county convention April 10, also decided to make that meeting suffice as far as possible for all the business in convention line the Republicans have to transact. At this convention county candidates will be nominated, a candidate for minority representative placed in the field, and delegates chosen to all the conventions that are to be held in which Montgomery County is interested.

Olney—Fifer Defeated.

OLNEY, Ill., Feb. 18.—Yesterday the campaign was opened by the Republicans by holding a convention for the nomination of delegates for Richland County in this place. The convention was composed of sixty-two delegates. Fifer and Tanner have been working to capture the convention. R. N. McCauley, State Live Stock Commissioner, was elected Chairman, and Joseph Williamson, Secretary. The proceedings passed off quietly until the Committee on Resolutions reported, indorsing the National and State administrations and the candidacy of John R. Tanner for State Treasurer and F. T. Phillips for State Senator of the Forty-fourth District. This brought to their feet friends of Gen. C. W. Pavey, who desired their chieftain indorsed for State Auditor. The friends of J. M. Longenecker came to the front and carried the Convention, indorsing his candidacy for Governor, the friends of Gov. Fifer being completely routed. The second blow administered to the combine was a resolution favoring the candidacy of Gen. C. W. Pavey for State Auditor and J. M. Truitt of Hillsboro for Attorney General. The nomination of county officers was postponed until July 1.

Greenfield—Railroad Rumors.

GREENFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Thomas J. Raffely, the present incumbent of the office of Circuit Clerk, will be a Candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket this fall.

There are various rumors as to who will get the St. Louis, Alton & Springfield Railroad. The Wabash Illinois Central and C. B. & Q. are going to bid, but it is a question as to which road needs the system the worst.

John W. Davis of Jersey County bought of Justice De Past a farm of 160 acres and paid him $80 per acre.

There will be an examination of teachers of Jersey County Feb. 20.

The Scott County Republican Convention will be held in Winchester, the county seat, April 2.

The Green County F. A. and I. U. met in regular session and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, F. A. Rawlins; Vice-President, J. M. Short; Secretary, Thomas Flarhaty; Treasurer, J. W. Flowers. The next meeting will be held in the court-rooms in Carrollton on May 27, 1892.

The Missionary Baptist Church of this city are conducting a revival this week. Rev. Brown of Upper Alton is the attending minister.

Tramps are quite numerous in this locality. They seem to be traveling North.

Alton Notes.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—The cards have been issued announcing the wedding of Miss Mattie Bull, daughter of Dr. Bull, and Mr. Harry Hart. The marriage will take place one week from to-day and will be quite a society event.

On Wednesday of next week Mr. Wm. Feldwisch and Miss Lena Schimmel will also be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galbally returned yesterday from Terre Haute, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Walter Purcell, brother of Mrs. Galbally.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lohr has sold to Joseph and May Lohr, lots 4 and 5 in block 41, Russell's addition for $2,000.

Mrs. Emily Bancroft of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary F. Topping on Eleventh street.

Miss Mattie Johnson and Mrs. O. W. Beckwith of Mattoon are here visiting Mrs. George Walters on Eighth street. Mr. August Beckel, who has been a resident of Alton for many years, left to-day with his family for Kimball, Neb., where he will reside in the future.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Chas. E. Nash of St. Louis and Miss Emma B. Loer of this city.

A number of property owners on Third street, where the street-paving was recently completed, have combined and refused to pay for the paving. The matter has been carried into the courts, and a long legal wrangle will be the result.

Champaign—A Joint Meeting.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 18.—Yesterday afternoon the Farmers' Institute of the Fifteenth Congressional District, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, and the Horticultural Society of Central Illinois met here in joint convention and will remain in session three days.

Prof. G. E. Marron of the University of Illinois, was chosen as Chairman, and M. B. Watson as Secretary. Prof. John Martin, the Assistant State Entomologist, read a paper on white grubs and chinch bugs, illustrated by charts and drawings. Mr. Martin said that the loss to farmers by the depredations of various insects in Iowa in 1887 amounted to more than $27,000,000, and that in five states that year infested by chinch bugs the loss footed up to more than $60,000,000. Mr. Joseph Carter of Rankin, followed with an address on clover. Gov. Fifer speaks at the University this afternoon.

Nokomis—The Town Election.

NOKOMIS, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. N. Woodward has returned to her home at Shelbyville.

Judge Amos Miller of Hillsboro was in town Tuesday on legal business.

The case of the town of Nokomis vs. Oltman Brockenhoff, held at Squire Todd's office, for selling liquor contrary to the town ordinance was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Baptist Church here for some time past closed last Friday evening.

Some interest is being manifested here over the coming town election, to be held early in March. As the Australian Ballot system will be used the tickets for town officers will necessarily have to be out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sippell and daughter Essie, are visiting relatives at Cincinnati, O., and Covington, Ky.

Rev. Davis, the Evangelist, closed his series of meetings at the M. E. Church Monday night.

Quincy—K. of P. Celebration.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 18.—Jules H. Boquet, charged with burglarizing the store of Egan & Hirth, waived examination and was held in $1,000 bail to wait the action of the May Grand-jury. He was committed to jail. This is the young balloonist.

On next Friday, Feb. 19, is the twenty-ninth anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias, and every lodge has orders to celebrate the day in an appropriate manner. The two lodges in this city have joined hands and will give a grand street parade, bringing the celebration to a close with a ball at Newcomb Hall in the evening.

Hon. Gibson Brown and D. F. Miller, Jr., of Keokuk, were in the city yesterday to interest Thos. S. Baldwin, owner of Baldwin Park, in a new trotting association, its circuit to comprise the towns of Keokuk, Burlington, Canton, Quincy and Hannibal, or Louisiana.

Cairo—A Boat Wrecked.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 18.—Capt. Fred Bennett of New Richmond, O., is now Cairo agent of the St. Louis & Huntington Tow-boat Co., vice Capt. Bradley resigned.

Barge Fannie, belonging to the St. Louis & Huntington Tow-boat Co. and loaded with 7,000 railroad ties, was wrecked at Brooklyn, Ill., the terminus of the St. Louis & Paducah Railroad, by a gale on Thursday night and 4,000 ties were lost. The barge was the hull of the old James W. Gaff, once a Cincinnati and Memphis packet.

Capt. G. D. Williamson of boat store fame, who has been dangerously ill part of the time since Jan. 2, has so far recovered that he was able to walk to his store yesterday.

Edwardsville—Local Notes.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—The reception which was to have been given by Mrs. John S. Traves Wednesday afternoon to a large party of friends was postponed on account of of Mark Traves' being taken sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. Hugh Kirkpatrick of the St. James Hotel is reported better.

George Neunaber, a German farmer of long residence in this country, died Monday night at his home on the old Kerr place, Liberty Prairie.

Messrs. G. F. McNulty, State's Attorney; ex-Mayors Noonan and Hope, Deputy Volbracht and H. S. Baker, Jr., all from Alton, were over Wednesday.

Pana—Society Gossip.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Ex-State Treasurer Tanner tarried a few hours in the city Monday evening.

W. L. Cohenour left Monday night for a three weeks' trip through Florida.

Senator Shumway has been interviewing his Democratic friends in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Garriott of Washington, D. C., arrived Tuesday evening, will remain a short time with Mrs. Haywood.

The Knights of Pythias are making arrangements for a grand ball Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Mary Van Buren died, aged 86 years.

The largest funeral ever seen in Pana was of Mr. F. S. Hubbard, aged 58 years.

The Grand Army and Modern Woodmen entertainment netted about $200. The proceeds will be used in furnishing a hall for both societies.

The ladies of the M. E. Church give a candy pulling Friday night, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Ramsey—Spring Elections.

RAMSEY, Ill., Feb. 18.—Alexander Jordan, an old citizen, died yesterday.

W. J. C. Kennedy, late section foreman on the Clover Leaf, has moved to Edwardsville.

State's Attorney J. M. Albert of Vandalia was here yesterday fixing up his political fences for a renomination.

Three very important events are to take place this spring. A new City Council is to elect, a new school-house to be voted on, and the coal enterprise to be pushed into the ground.

The Methodist revival is still in progress, and one is to be launched at the Christian Church here next week.

McLeansboro—Plead Guilty.

McLEANSBORO, Ill., Feb 18.—United States Deputy Marshal Bacon of Springfield arrested Silas Gordon and took him to Springfield on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Gordon admitted his guilt.

Circuit Court meets next Monday with a light docket, only one murder case and one or two cases of assault to murder, the others ranging down to assault and battery, and quite a large number for selling whisky.

C. M. Wiseman sold an unimproved lot on the north side of the public square that he received from the estate of S. S. Marshall, to T. B. Steele for $2,600.

The price of land in Hamilton County has increased over twenty-five per cent within the last twelve months.

Mascoutah—The Sparrows Scarce.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Feb. 18.—The slaughter of the English sparrow has about closed. The sparrows are getting scarce in this section.

Miss Emma Perrottet, daughter of Representative Louis Perrottet, was married at her father's home in Shiloh Valley last evening to Mr. J. H. Clark.

The Turners will make some improvements in the Opera-house in the near future.

Messrs. Ernst Hagist, Julius Pastel, J. W. Stoffel and Henry Danber left yesterday on a hunting expedition to the Kaskaskia River bottoms.

The China Society will give a pink tea March 4.

Mrs. John Heinz is visiting in Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Lischer left yesterday for Mount Olive.

Mr. Adam Stock and Mr. John H. Liebig are the opposing candidates for the office of Township Collector.

Chester—Arrested for Safe-Blowing.

CHESTER, Ill., Feb. 18.—Clem Gallon has been appointed to care for the Government water gauge at this place.

Fred Bode has removed to Topeka, Kan.

The steamer St. Louis took an excursion party from this city this morning bound for the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

J. F. Schucher has rented his fine Legal Hill property to Officer Largent of the prison.

A mask ball will be given to-night at the Opera-house and will be attended by a large number of society people.

Sheriff Adams came in last night with the man who is accused of blowing the depot safe one night recently. He is a young man of good education, gave his name as Oscar Reynolds, and he waived examination.

Morrisonville—Society Happenings.

MORRISONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—A. Riley, who died at A. McCallum's, six miles south of here, was interred at Mt. Zion Tuesday. He was 88 years old.

Mrs. B. F. Harris, living in King township, died of consumption.

A. B. Corman of Pana is a Democratic candidate for Circuit Clerk of Christian County, subject to the primaries.

Morrisonville promises itself a building boom this spring.

John Schwingen has bought land in Oklahoma, and will remove to that country.

W. O. Potts sold eighty acres of land to E. S. Leemaster for $4,000.

W. E. Forbes has sold his house and lot to J. W. Perrine; consideration, $475.

Miss Maud Estabrook is quite sick.

Fairfield—Horticultural Society.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Yesterday the annual meeting of the Southern Horticultural Society was held in this city. The meeting was called to order by E. A. Riehl of Alton. A paper by W. S. Perrine of Centralia, on "Commercial Orcharding," was heard and discussed. Dr. Daniel Berry of Carmi delivered an address on overproduction. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge E. C. Cramer; response by Dr. Berry of Carmi. To-day the visiting members will be tendered a drive about the city and given a sight of about 1,000 acres of young orchards bordering the city limits.

Morrisonville—Society Events.

MORRISONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—Marshall McCauley arrested Claud Marshall for boarding trains.

H. M. Thomas of Bois D'Arc, Montgomery County, has announced himself before the Democracy for Representative.

Messrs. Geo. E. Maxon, Harry Grundy and Mrs. Harry Grundy returned from Pana, where they had been delegated to attend the sixth annual convention of Christian County farmers.

A leap year ball was held in the City Hall last night.

Rev. Artz closed an interesting revival in the M. E. Church. The Baptists will open up a meeting in the City Hall this week.

Dwight—Reformed Drunkard Convention.

DWIGHT, Ill., Feb. 18.—Yesterday resolutions were adopted at the Bichloride of Gold Club's Convention declaring that 95 per cent of those treated by the method of Dr. Keeley for the cure of the liquor, opium and tobacco habits are permanently cured, and calling on all auxiliary clubs to enlist the interest of business men and religious and philanthropic societies in the work.

Clinton—A Fatal Drive.

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—A fatal runaway occurred here on Monday night. Hans Miller and John Knutzen, two Danish farmers, were returning to their homes when the horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing out both men, killing Miller and fatally injuring Knutzen.

Staunton—Township Convention.

STAUNTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Wm. Eaves of Kaufman, aged 89 years, died recently.

Mr. Otto Herring was married to Miss Barbara Holtzinger of Saline.

The County Democratic Central Committee met in Carlinville and fixed Saturday, April 9, as the day for holding the township primary conventions, and the County Convention on the following Monday.

Lewis Curtis, colored, a miner employed in the Virden mine, had a shoulder crushed in the mine a few days ago.

Sparta—To Rebuild the Dairy Farm.

SPARTA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Prof. Beaver of Centralia has been in the city the past week.

W. H. Grant is erecting a new building west of the Broadway Hotel.

There is some talk of rebuilding the Eden Dairy Farm which was destroyed by fire about a year ago.

The Social Science Club hold interesting meetings every Friday evening at Allen's Hall.

Misses Annie Holdoway and Rachel Rosborough are visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Ella Chambers is visiting friends in Cutler.

The new steam laundry began work on Monday.

Ava—Draining a Lake.

AVA, Ill., Feb. 18.—"Big Lake," a body of water about eighteen miles from here, is being drained. It covers 12,000 acres of land and is about seven miles long and six wide. Mr. Whitney Gilbreath and Mr. H. G. Bates are having it drained and they expect to convert it into fine farming land the place where the lake now stands.

Mrs. Barber of Sparta is here visiting friends.

Jacksonville—A Double Wedding.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—A double wedding occurred at the Dunlap House Wednesday afternoon, when H. B. Easley and Miss Ella Estelle and H. L. Easley and Miss Jessie Thorne, all of Petersburg, were wedded.

A. J. Hall of Butte City, Mont., is visiting friends near here.

The Street Car Co. have begun the erection of a large car house at the end of the South Side track.

Duquoin—Republican County Convention.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 18.—A call has been issued by Chairman Penwarden for the Perry County Republican Central Committee to meet at the Court-house in Pinckneyville, Ill., on Tuesday, the 23d inst., at 1 p. m., to set the time for holding the County Convention to select delegates to State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

Champaign—Good Templars' Convention.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 18.—The semi-annual meeting of the order of Good Templars opened yesterday and will continue until Thursday. Seventy-five delegates are in attendance. To-day a visit was paid to the State University.

Carlinville—Democratic Convention.

CARLINVILLE, Feb. 18.—The Democratic County Central Committee will hold its convention here on Tuesday, April 12. Delegates to the State Convention and County officers will be selected.

Clinton—The Australian Ballot Law.

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of this county it was decided to hold the County Convention on March 22. It was recommended that the Australian ballot law be applied to the township election.

Atwood—A New Bank.

ATWOOD, Ill., Feb. 18.—A new bank has been established here. The directors are: James Drew, H. A. Hawks, Theodore Gross, J. A. Hawks and A. S. Drew.

Galesburg—A Dark Horse.

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 18.—Justice A. M. Craig is mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Several papers have come out for him.

Quincy—Hotel Sold.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 18.—Yesterday the Tremont House was sold by Louis Miller to William Fletcher and C. S. Slocum, the price paid being $60,000.

Salem—Mining Accident.

SALEM, Ill., Feb 18.—One of the cages at the coal mine, when within 100 feet of the top, broke loose yesterday morning and fell to the bottom, a distance of 800 feet. No one was aboard of the cage at the time of the accident.

Leading All Competition.

The "Horse and Jockey" brand of Vienna bread. Take no other. All first-class grocers sell it.

MISSOURI MATTERS.

Personal Notes and General News From Interior Cities.

ST. CHARLES, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Hattie Nelson of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Nannie Powell.

Mr. S. B. Wright left Monday night for Arkansas on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Powell is visiting her cousin Mrs. George Tracy of Kirkwood.

Miss Linda Lahrman of St. Louis visited her mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Bruere, who has been visiting her daughter in Toledo, O., for the past five weeks, returned home last night. During her absence she also visited her son, who is attending the University at Ann Arbor.

The ladies of the St. Charles Borromeo congregation will give an entertainment in the Kemper Building to-morrow, which will consist of a dinner at noon and oyster supper in the evening.

Mr. Henry Easton, who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, is still quite ill.

Charles Ozrick of Kirkwood is in town to-day.

ITEMS FROM WELLSVILLE.

WELLSVILLE, Feb. 18.—The remains of Mr. Wm. H. Pace were brought here Sunday for interment. He was an old resident of this county and one of the pioneer business men. He died at the residence of his son in Woodson County, Kansas.

Fred Blattner shipped his California trotters to St. Louis last week. They will go into training for the spring races.

Two of the old residents of the county, Mrs. Daniel Hays and Mrs. Mary Smith, died last week.

Dr. Lesem of Malta Bend was the guest of his son last week.

R. H. Mansfield went to Sedalia as the delegate of the Republican Club of this city to the State Convention.

Misses Sallie and Lizzie Blatner have returned home.

Miss Lizzie Eidson of Little Rock will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Robert Shackelford.

The young ladies of Wellsville gave a Valentine party to their friends on last Friday evening.

Miss Mary Berger and Mr. Joseph Meyers were married by Father Casey last Monday.

Mr. Ed Sennan is at home from St. Louis.

USE LIEB'S "FLAP-JACK" FLOUR.

CUT HIS TONGUE OFF.

Strange Self-Mutilation of a California Gambler.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—In November, 1891, a priestly looking man hired a room at a lodging-house here. One morning he was found in his room, a flood of blood issuing from his mouth and a bloody razor in his hand. On examination it was found that he had cut off his tongue. Nothing could be learned from him about his identity. He had plenty of money and paid his bills without question. After his wound healed he disappeared. It now turns out that his name is Geo. Wilson. He was garbed as a priest, but he is a professional gambler. His family lives in New York. His father has just died and left an estate of $180,000. The estate cannot be settled up until he has been found, and detectives from New York are now in this city looking for him.

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer

Piano sing. To hear it is to buy it. It is one of the best pianos made to-day and lasts a lifetime. Competitors hate, but customers love it. Koerber Piano Co., 1102 Olive.

Russian Relief Funds.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Gov. Merriam yesterday received from Commissioners Edgar and Reeve a formal report of the work done in the raising of the Russian relief fund. The report showed in detail just what the contributions from Minnesota have been by counties. The amount of cash subscribed was, it was shown, $5,577.55. The amount of flour contributed was 1,474,478 pounds. The Governor was much pleased at the showing made. The commissioners will make a final report on their return from Russia.

Sickness Among Children.

Especially infants, is prevalent more or less at all times, but is largely avoided by giving proper nourishment and wholesome food. The most successful and reliable of all is the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Minnesota Odd Fellows.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—State Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows met in St. Paul yesterday in annual session. Two hundred members, representing forty encampments, were present. The report of the Grand Patriarch shows the membership to have increased by 300 during the year.

Workingmen and Mechanics, Save Your Earnings.

The Chemical National Bank will open an account with you, receiving sums of $1 and over, and allow you a liberal interest on time deposits.

Hoey Wants a Pension.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 18.—It is rumored here that ex-President John Hoey has written a letter to the Adams Express Co., praying them to grant him a pension in recognition of his life long services to the company.

A Positive Luxury,

And yet how cheap. A grate fire of our No. 3 Pittsburg crushed coke; no smoke, no soot. Beats wood or coal out of sight. Try it.
DEVOY & FEUERBORN.

BIG EASTERN RACES.

Winter Books Will Soon Open on the Great Handicaps.

LONGSTREET AND KINGSTON ARE BOTH IN PRIME CONDITION.

Tenny Said to Be in a Bad Way and Not Likely to Start—Death of D. D. Withers—Slosson and Daly to Go to Europe—Sporting Gossip and News in General.

Several anti-post books on the Brooklyn and Suburban will be open before the week is ended, and judging from present indications there will be more interest centered in the two big handicaps this year than there has ever been before, says a New York dispatch. The acceptances will be declared on the 20th inst., and then speculation will start in earnest. All the leading turf authorities here think the Brooklyn Handicap a good one for speculation and a very large amount of money will be invested on it long before the day of the race arrives. Owners of various horses all think well of their chances, and as far as known all the horses entered for the events have wintered well so far. But there is not much definite information about any of the candidates.

Longstreet, the top weight in both handicaps, is no exception to those who have been so greatly benefited by the repose vouchsafed during the winter. Everyone who affects to be posted in track affairs even to the smallest detail—for the most insignificant stable hand is always thoroughly versed in everything relating to everybody else—declares that he is handsomer, healthier, grander than ever. This was always so, and though Longstreet may be all that the would-be-in-the-know people say, yet one has heard the same tale so often, year after year, about big public performers that it has become a "chestnut." That Longstreet will be found among the contestants in the Brooklyn is certain, if any reliance whatsoever is to be placed in "track" assertions. His position in the Suburban is dubious, and "authorities" are of the opinion that the pen will be put through his name for this event.

Fit and well on Brooklyn day he will be a distinct favorite if he sees the post—the majority, with one accord, plumping for him as one of the greatest horses of all times. How many "great horses of all times" there have been at the beginning of the season, and how many have made their admirers look utterly ridiculous before it was half over.

There is little chance of Tenny's coming to the post, as his legs are in very bad condition. He is in a very crippled state.

Another of those who "never looked so well," is Kingston. And certainly the little piece of determination and pluck does look as fresh as a 2-year-old—he is 8. His legs are as clean and as hard as steel, and as we left his box he squealed and neighed like a foal losing its mother. One thing is certain—his owner would rather win the Brooklyn with him than any of the other horses he ever owned. From this it may be gathered that he will be given every opportunity that clever handling can conceive.

A few days ago Eon arrived from Maj. Hancock's stock farm. He is likely to be among the acceptors on Saturday, but it is expected that his stable companion, Portchester, will carry Phil Dwyer's colors, as he, Portchester, is said to have improved wonderfully since last season. Judge Morrow and Strathmeath have both pleased Green Morris. The all scarlet lot—Pickpicker, Terrifier, Russell, Reckon, Ambulance, and L'Intriguante—present a formidable group. Every individual knows how to use his or her part, and as the "selected" is certain to have undergone the most thorough preparation, the Messrs. Morris are almost sure to be there or thereabouts. To make a preference is hazardous, but the merry dance Russell led his field in the Brooklyn last year was far too impressive to be forgotten. He is now a year older; he "comes" early, is very quick on his legs and if the track should be heavy it is probable there is nothing that will be found to live with him. On paper, theoretically and every other combination in considering a horse's chance point to him as the most dangerous of the under 120 pound division, for that be is a high-class horse there can be no denying. Many lean to Terrifier, who certainly gave all evidence of being an "early bird" last year, but it is a question, both fit and well whether he could ever live with the speedy Russell.

MR. WITHERS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—David Dunham Withers, known in the turf world as "the Sage of Brookdale," died at the Brevoort House this morning from diabetes. Mr. Withers was Chairman of the Board of Control of racing, owner of the Astoria Ferry Co., and has been recognized for a decade as the leader of the American turf. He was the principal owner of Monmouth Park, and the new racecourse at that place, one of the most complete and best appointed in the world, was conceived and built by him. It cost over $3,000,000. During the last two months Mr. Withers has been vigorously fighting the management of the Guttenburg race course. The ambition of his life was to see Monmouth Park reopened to the public.

EAST ST. LOUIS JOCKEY CLUB.

The handicap was the star feature of the day's sport at the course across the river yesterday. Such good ones as Pennyroyal, Kyrle B., Spectacle, Bill Nye and Woodpecker participated. Gen. Caldwell, however, a rank outsider, who closed in the betting at 10 and 12 to 1, won the event in a canter. Clarion and Happy Day had an exciting finish in the second race, for which Hoodoo, on the strength of his performance Monday, had been installed the favorite. Happy Day won by a nose; Frankie D., Cyrus, Day Dream and Caddo all heavily backed favorites won the rest of the races. The summaries follow:

First race, selling, nine-sixteenths—Franklin D., first; Bullet, second; Ed Gartland, third. Time, :59¾.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Happy, first; Clarion, second; Event, third. Time, 1:21½.

Third race, selling, five-eighths of a mile—Cyrus, first; Black Knight, second; Annie Clark, third. Time, 1:05.

Fourth race, handicap, seven-eighths of a mile—Gen. Caldwell, first; Pennyroyal, second; Woodpecker, third. Time, 1:36¾.

Fifth race, purse, five-eighths—Day Dream, first; Trixie M., second; Belle of Clifton, third. Time, 1:05¼.

Sixth race, maidens, five-eighths—Caddo, first; Ruben, second; Lady Nell, third. Time, 1:06½.

THE GUTTENBURG MEETING.

Guttenburg results yesterday:

First race, five furlongs—Kreikina, first; Sir Launcelot, second; Lost Star, third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Majestic, first; Skeese Geister, second; Standard, third. Time, 1:17½.

Third race, seven furlongs—Azrael, first; Vagabond second; Perlid, third. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—G. W. Cook, first; Prince Howard, second; Blitzen, third. Time, 1:21.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Zenobia, first; Stratagem, second; Servia, third. Time, 1:01¼.

Sixth race, one mile—Firefly, first; Vau, second; Double Cross, third. Time, 1:45¾.

GLOUCESTER RESULTS.

Gloucester results yesterday:

First race, seven-eighths of a mile—Bohemian, first; Hemet, second; Lannes, third. Time, 1:33.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Pretender, first; Uproar colt, second; Annie E., third. Time, 1:19¼.

Third race, six and a half furlongs—Penzance, first; Umpire Kelly, second; Emma J., third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs—Little Addie, first; Dr. Helmuth, second; Rose, third. Time, 1:40¼.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Mucilage first; Silence, second; Urbana, third. Time, :57.

Sixth race, one and one-eighth miles—Boodle, first; MacGregor, second; Harzburg, third. Time, 2:01¾.

BASE BALL.

Manager Ward began his job of signing the Brooklyn players yesterday, says a New York dispatch. Big Dan Brouthers, the heavy-hitting first-baseman of the "Big Four," came down from his place of rural seclusion and met Ward uptown by appointment. The tall and powerful veteran greeted his new manager cordially and expressed his delight at the prospect of playing in Brooklyn the coming season. It did not take long for the two to agree on terms. Then Brouthers signed his name to a contract, and the deal was completed. Dan is in excellent physical condition, and will not have to do much preliminary training to get down to playing form. He will report March 1, to go on the Southern trip. Mike Griffin will come down from Utica to-morrow to sign with Ward.

THE RING.

Capt. Williams, who represented the Olympic Athletic Club of New Orleans in the negotiations with Slavin and Mitchell says he signed with Slavin to box six rounds on March 2 with an unknown, not to be of the heavy-weight order or a candidate for championship.

This shuts out Corbett, Choyinski, Maher and others. For the fight the club is to give Slavin $5,000. A similar contract was made with Charley Mitchell for the same amount. Corbett offered to meet Mitchell, but the club declined the offer for him, saying that Mitchell was not in training for a regular fight. Corbett will not meet either of the men at New Orleans, the club having made no arrangement for this, and having confined the affair of March 2 to Fitzsimmons, Maher, Slavin and Mitchell.

The claim that the club is paying Slavin and Mitchell $5,000 each for appearing in six-round set tos with scrub fighters as a mere prelude to the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is absurd on its face. No club could afford to pay $5,000 for two such bouts, much less $10,000. Mitchell in showing his contract covered with his finger the amount he was to receive, but it is safe to say that it is nearer $500 than $5,000. At the outside, he and Slavin will not be paid more than $1,000 apiece for their appearance on that occasion, and it is questionable whether they will get that much.

BILLIARDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An announcement was made yesterday that created surprise in billiard circles. It was the authoritative statement that George Slosson and Maurice Daly are going abroad together in July. Slosson confirmed the announcement yesterday. He said that he and Daly would start in July and return early in September. Slosson said the journey would be purely for pleasure. They will meet Albert Garnier and Eugene Carter on the other side, and it is not unlikely that billiards for the World's Fair may be talked over between them and the Parisian stars.

The Eastern and Western billiard stars are already discussing billiards for the World's Fair in 1893, and it is probable that a big tourney or series of tourneys will be organized to form special attractions for visitors to the Columbian Exposition. It was said yesterday by several professionals of note that there would surely be a tournament in Chicago during the fair, and that it would be the biggest thing of the kind ever gotten up in America. The plan, as discussed, is to offer an inducement of rich money prizes for the contestants, and a new and costly emblem. If all goes well, the best players in Europe will be among the competitors.

SKI.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Mikkel Helmestredt of Red Wing is still the champion ski runner of America. He held the championship against all comers to-day, although his longest jump was only sixty feet, while his best record is 102. To-day's tournament was under the management of the Central Ski Association of the Northwest. Although Hemmstredt made the longest jump, he fell once in his run, and first prize was awarded John Hange of Eau Claire. A banquet and ball was given in the evening.

SPORTING NOTES.

Long John Ewing, the famous New York pitcher, is said to be dying at his home in Pendleton, near Cincinnati. He is suffering from consumption.

Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, is contemplating a jump from the new bridge just built by the Southern Pacific Railroad over the Pecos River in Western Texas. The bridge is 387 feet above the water's surface and the water is 30 feet in depth at that point. A parachute leaper also proposes to jump off the bridge.

Tschigorin opened the nineteenth game in the chess match yesterday with the Scotch gambit, and won after thirty-two moves. There was a large crowd of spectators at the contest. The score now stands: Tschigorin, 8; Steinitz, 7; drawn, 4.

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FIGHTING THE INDICTMENT.

Foreign Shipments Not Interstate Shipments—Railroad News.

Mr. Wells H. Blodgett, General Solicitor of the Wabash road, went to Springfield, Ill., yesterday with Mr. Knight, General Traffic Manager of the road, to argue the demurrer made to the indictment of Mr. Knight in the United States District Court of Illinois for violation of the interstate commerce law. Mr. J. B. M. Kehlor, the miller, is also a defendant in the case. The indictment charges Mr. Knight with having given Mr. Kehlor a rebate on a shipment of flour and Mr. Kehlor with having accepted the rebate. The demurrer to the indictment is based on the claim that the flour was an export shipment to Europe, and the interstate commerce law applies only to interstate shipments, to shipments from one State to another State within this country. The information on which the indictments were found was furnished, it is claimed by the railroad company, by a discharged employe of Mr. Knight.

Mr. Burns, General Superintendent, and F. J. Thomeau, Auditor of the Mississippi River & Bonne Terre Railroad, are in the city. Their headquarters are at Bonne Terre.

Mr. Frank Barnes of the Pullman service called at the office of the Mexican Central road this morning with Capt. Ed McCarthy of San Angelo, Tex. The Captain is a brother of Thos. McCarthy, who was assistant superintendent of the Pullman Co. here in St. Louis for several years. The visitor is a wealthy merchant and wears the broad brimmed cowboy hat so popular in that portion of Texas.

Mr. C. E. Miner, General Agent of the Passenger Department of the Mexican Central road, can't understand why the newspapers publish Mexican war news that comes by the way of San Antonio, Miner's old home and "why, everybody knows," said he, "that that fellow on the San Antonio *Express* that sends out all these war reports is the biggest liar in the country. One of the morning papers had a column yesterday of the worst rot about a battle in Mexico that I ever read, and I suppose a lot more of the same kind is published to-day. He marches troops from the State of Guerrero and several other distant parts of Mexico to the scene of action in a few hours, when they couldn't possibly travel the distance in less than a week. The story is full of such ridiculous stuff and of course there is scarcely a word of truth in the whole report, and yet it may keep hundreds of people who are about to start for Mexico from making the trip. The Mexican papers could with just as much fairness publish at every lynching in Kentucky or Mississippi that mob law ruled throughout the United States and that it would be dangerous for Mexicans to cross the Rio Grande until order was restored."

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate That Befell Two Little Children.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 18.—Word reached this city to-day of the most horrifying accident which occurred yesterday near Washburn station on the Ft. Worth road in the Panhandle country. The two small children of Mr. Oliver formerly station agent at that place were playing at housekeeping in an organ box in the yard. To make the play more real they built a fire. The result was that the box was soon afire and set the children's clothes on fire. The mother fell in a faint on discovering the fire, and before assistance arrived the children were burned to death. The house also caught fire and its contents were soon in ashes. The mother of the children was not injured, but it is feared the shock will kill her.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

AUGUST GEHNER MAY BE IN THE PLANTER'S HOUSE DEAL.

The Well-Known Real Estate Dealer Will Not Deny That He Is One of the Syndicate—Buildings Coming Down for the New Depot.

Among other rumors about the Planters House it has been stated that the $50.00 option to purchase the property was secured for the German-American Bank or by a syndicate in which its president Mr. August Gehner was interested. When seen Mr. Gehner denied most positively that the bank was interested in the transaction in any way. Mr. Gehner said that he had spoken to Mr. Rassieur in reference to the purchase, and he was not at liberty to tell whom he represented in the transaction. Mr. Gehner said that he had made an abstract of the title several months ago for Mr. Charles Orthwein, but supposed it was in the interest of the Merchants' Exchange. It had only been a few days, however, since they had sent down the certificate from the date of that abstract. When questioned further Mr. Gehner admitted that he might be interested in the deal, but did not know. Being pressed to explain his answer, he replied:

"Several different parties were talking about making the purchase. Several syndicates were proposed, among which were some of my friends. They may have something to do with it, but I do not know that they have."

"Would you take an interest with the purchasing syndicate?"

"Perhaps I may. I can't say just what I may do. It all depends upon the price at which the property has been bought."

"What is the purchase price?"

"I do not know any more than I have learned from the newspaper reports. They say the price is $800,000."

"Do you consider that a fair price?"

"Well, I think so; but really you must excuse me. I have no knowledge about the transaction."

It is believed that Mr. William F. Nolker and Mr. Adolphus Busch, the brewers, and other wealthy German capitalists, are the friends of his who Mr. Gehner says were among the syndicates negotiating for the property, and it is also believed that this is the syndicate which has secured it. Mr. Gehner like the others is probably bound to secrecy, but it is significant that he would not deny that he might be interested in the deal.

ANOTHER PLANTERS' HOUSE RUMOR.

It was rumored that Hammett, Anderson & Wade held the option on the Planters' House property secured by Mr. Leo Rassieur. It was said that the plan was to secure the property for $800,000 and then sell it to the Merchants' Exchange for a building site. The authority for the information was pretty reliable, but the story was denied by Mr. Anderson of the firm. He was seen at his office and said: "You are on the wrong track. You should go to Mr. Rassieur and ask him. He ought to know."

"Do you know who it is?"

"No, I know nothing about it."

Mr. Anderson concluded the interview by saying that if anyone was trying to do a legitimate transaction quietly the newspapers should permit them to do it."

PREPARING FOR THE DEPOT.

That portion of the city south of Market street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, where the new Union Depot is to be erected, looks like a cyclone had struck it. Buildings are being torn down in every direction, and the material scattered and heaped in all sorts of shapes, makes things look like havoc all round there. An immense space has already been opened, and there are even now indications that order will be restored out of all this chaos. There is not much left of the old brewery at the corner of Eighteenth street, but the old Camp Spring stone mill stands there yet like a grim sentinal, looking at the demolition of tenements, residences, shops and factories that are disappearing from within the reach of its shadow. The machinery is being taken out of the old mill, and when that has been removed the walls of the old structure will be leveled in common with the other obstructions which are being cleared away to make room for the finest Union Depot building in the country.

MERCHANTS' TERMINALS.

Greater changes have been made in the new railway terminal district east of Broadway, between Franklin and Cass avenues. Persons who have not been in that locality within the past year would have great difficulty in defining locations in that territory.

First and Second streets no longer exist as they did a few months ago, and Collins street, too, has been so much changed as to be scarcely recognizable. Think of a permanent double track railway being laid right through where compactly built city squares used to be to within a short half block of Broadway and some idea may be formed of what has been going on. A hundred blocks or more of buildings have been cleared away. Railroad tracks have full possession of Main, Second and Collins streets. Where shops, and factories, and tenements used to stand just north of Franklin avenue the C., B. & Q. has built a freight depot nearly 1,000 feet long. This structure spaning five tracks is probably one of the finest freight depots anywhere in the country. It is very nearly completed. North of this there is the new Pennsylvania or Vandalia freight depot. This is a splendid building for this purpose. It is 700 feet long. The yards all round it are paved with granite and all finished apparently ready for receiving freight. In the immediate vicinity there is the Jacksonville Southeastern Terminal where a strong force of men are grading and carrying away old material to make room for a new freight depot.

NAMING STREETS.

Hon. John H. Terry says he hopes that the work commenced by Maj. Turner in changing the names of streets so that there will be no two streets named alike, will be taken up again and continued until the improved system in the nomenclature of the city has been perfected. The Judge says none of the north and south streets should be known by names; they should all be numbered from the river westward. No two east and west streets should be named alike owing to the confusion that follows in stating and finding locations.

TWO FINE NEW BUILDINGS.

A fine six-story fire-proof building is to be erected on the southeast corner of Olive and Eleventh streets at a cost of $100,000 by Howard A. Benoist. The house-furnishing firm of May, Stern & Co. have entered into a lease of the new premises for five years. This lease was negotiated by Jos. P. White, Mr. Benoist's agent, who says the old building now upon the site will be torn down in April. It is intended to have the new building, 55x109 feet, ready for occupancy next January.

As stated in Monday's POST-DISPATCH, a fine building is to be erected on W. H. Thompson's property opposite, fronting 85x109 feet on the northeast corner of Olive and Eleventh. That property has been leased for ninety-nine years to a party who will improve it handsomely. During the the first ten years of the lease the consideration will be $8,000 per annum, and $10,000 for the remainder of its existence. This is on a basis of 5 per cent on a valuation of $3,000 a front foot.

EASTON AVENUE.

A triangular piece of vacant property on Easton avenue at the corner of Spring was sold to-day by C. C. Nicholls for $6,000, from Mrs. B. C. Hayden to Wesley Calbick, who purchased with the intention of improving the site with stores and flats. The ground has a frontage of 188 feet on Easton avenue. It also fronts 158 feet on Cozzens avenue, by a depth of 80 feet, coming to a point on the east side of Spring avenue.

A lot of 50x200 feet of ground on the north line of Laclede avenue, between Sarah street and Boyle avenue, was sold at $48 a foot by C. C. Nicholls, for the West End Realty Co., to A. Shattinger, who now owns a contiguous frontage of 125 feet of ground at that point. Mr. Nicholls also reports the sale of 185x160 feet of ground on the west line of West Cabanne court at $20 a foot from Geo. Townsend to Chas. W. Clark.

James M. Carpenter & Co. report the sale of 160x145 feet of ground on the north side of Westminster place, in the Fullerton tract east of Taylor avenue at $100 a foot to Walter B. Manny.

A NEW CHURCH.

A new Baptist Church is to be established at Maplewood, Messrs. Papin & Tontrup say Dr. Kirtley of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, one of the chief promoters of the enterprise, will locate the church at the corner of Marriette and Marshall avenues.

WILL BUILD THIRTY HOUSES.

F. C. Sharp reports the sale of a two-thirds interest in a frontage of 1,533 feet of ground on the south side of Hermitage avenue, located between the Old Manchester road and the River Des Peres. This property, owned by Jeptha H. Simpson, has been sold at the rate of $4.25 a foot, for the two-thirds interest, to C. P. O'Fallon and R. A. Boyle, who say they are going to improve it during the coming season with thirty houses.

Mr. Sharp also reports the sale of 50x155 feet of his own ground on the south side of Chamberlain avenue, between Clara and Goodfellow, at $50 a foot to B. F. Shields.

R. Park von Wedelstaedt reports the sale of 50x254 feet of his own ground on the south side of Washington avenue, between Newstead and Taylor, at $105 a foot to Joseph K. Savage, represented by the firm of L. V. Cartan & Co. Mr. Von Wedelstaedt says the purchaser is going to improve the lot with a $10,000 residence.

E. J. Stannus reports the sale of the nine-room brick dwelling and 30x162½ feet of ground, at No. 4227 Cook avenue, for $7,000, from W. B. Schnider to Henry W. Wulze.

The two-story flats, numbered 3752 and 3753 Laclede avenue, the property of Thomas Ayrley, have been sold by Samuel Bowman & Co. for $7,000, to Mrs. Mary Woolf. The premises are renting for $780 a year.

EAST MADISON.

Within the past few days there has been quite a revival in the inquiry for home sites and business corners at East Madison at the east approach of the Merchants' Bridge. To-day the firm of E. S. Guignon & Bro. report the sale of a lot fronting twenty-five feet by a shallow depth of ninety feet on the north side of the Edwardsville plank road, just east of Guignon street, at $10 a foot, to Edward H. Finke, an employe of the Madison Car Works, who is going to improve the site with a cozy home near the workshops.

A $2,000,000 AGENCY.

Mr. George B. Wolff of the firm of Marcus A. Wolff & Co., whose brother, Mr. E. P. Wolff, is now in New York City, says he has gone East to the principal metropolis and Philadelphia to confer with owners of property in this city with a view to securing the agency and prices for the sale of St. Louis real estate valued at $2,000,000 or more. In addition to this Mr. E. P. Wolff, while he is away, will get the appointment as loan agent for a life insurance company with a capital of $5,000,000, having a surplus of $15,000,000, a large amount of which will be loaned here on real estate.

NOTES.

Frank Obear, speaking of the enhancing value of fine West End residence sites, says an offer of $200 a foot has been refused by three different owners of lots in Westmoreland place.

Capt. Frierson of Chattanooga, Tenn., one of the most successful real estate operators in the Southeast, has been appointed manager for the Madison Land & Improvement Co.

The front part of the premises, 31x28 feet, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Olive street, where the drug store is located, has been leased for a term of ten years, by Joseph P. White, agent for the property, to the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. When the drug store is vacated there will be a room fronting Olive street in the premises for rent.

ISAAC A. SMITH,
Civil Engineer, Architect and Building Superintendent, Room 604, Oriel Building.

Skipped From His Creditors.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Rev. Mr. Edwards, until recently assistant clergyman at Grace Church (Episcopal), has disappeared, leaving a large number of creditors. He had become addicted to drink. He is the nephew of Baron Kensington and only came to Canada in June last.



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Saale,	Sat.,	April 9.	Trave,	Tues.,	May 24.
Lahn,	Tues.,	April 12.	Ems,	Sat.,	May 28.
Eider,	Sat.,	April 16.	Havel,	Tues.,	May 31.
Spree,	Tues.,	April 19.	Saale,	Sat.,	June 4.
Elbe,	Wed.,	April 20.	Lahn,	Tues.,	June 7.
Aller,	Sat.,	April 23.	Eider,	Sat.,	June 11.
Trave,	Tues.,	April 26.	Spree,	Tues.,	June 14.
Ems,	Sat.,	April 30.	Elbe,	Wed.,	June 15.
Havel,	Tues.,	May 3.	Aller,	Sat.,	June 18.
Saale,	Sat.,	May 7.	Trave,	Tues.,	June 21.
Lahn,	Tues.,	May 10.	Ems,	Sat.,	June 25.
Eider,	Sat.,	May 14.	Havel,	Tues.,	June 28.
Spree,	Tues.,	May 17.	Saale,	Sat.,	July 2.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time. *Except Sundays; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; ‖Except Monday; ¶Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Burlington Route. Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman Sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all West-bound trains.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.		
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids Express	* 9:15 am	* 5:40 pm
Kansas C'y, St. Joseph, Denver, Lincoln, Omaha and Deadwood Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:05 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:10 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Spirit Lake, St. Paul and Minneapolis Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:50 am

BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg and Peoria Express	‖ 8:20 pm	‡ 6:50 am

The 8:20 p. m. train is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 arrives daily except Monday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago Local Express	† 7:05 am	† 6:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit & New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:00 pm
Decatur Accommodation	* 4:50 pm	* 10:35 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York & Boston Vestibule Limited	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Vestibule Limited	† 9:05 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Kansas City Mail and Express	† 9:30 am	† 6:20 pm
Kansas City, Ottumwa & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City Fast Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:50 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:45 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM FRANKLIN AVENUE STATION.		
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 6:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:45 am	*10:30 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 1:40 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	....
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	‡ 6:00 am	† 8:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:35 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	* 7:35 am
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	† 8:05 am	† 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Gal. Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	‡ 9:30 am	† 12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	‡ 9:50 am	* 9:50 am
Oak Hill Passenger	‡ 10:00 am	† 10:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 11:50 am	....
Oak Hill Passenger	* 11:55 am	* 11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	9:05 am
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	1:15 pm	....
Kirkwood Passenger	1:25 pm	*12:35 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	‡ 3:00 pm	† 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	1:50 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:20 pm	† 3:10 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	‡ 4:25 pm	† 7:00 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 4:45 pm	† 5:35 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	* 8:00 am
Kirkwood Passenger	† 5:50 pm	* 5:10 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	‡ 6:15 pm	† 7:05 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:20 pm	† 5:55 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:30 pm	† 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	‡ 8:20 pm	† 6:55 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	* 8:20 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	†9:30 pm	† 7:15 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	9:45 pm	10:25 am
Kirkwood Passenger	*10:30 pm	* 9:45 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	*10:40 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	†11:35 pm	† 7:45 pm

CAIRO SHORT LINE, ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R. CO.		
New Orleans "Fast Mail" and Texas and Cairo Express	†8:30 a m	†6:50 p m
St. Louis and New Orleans Limited and Florida Fast Line	†7:40 pm	†6:50 p m
Memphis and Cairo Fast Line	†7:40 p m	†7:10 a m
"Kentucky and Tennessee Special"	†7:40 p m	†7:10 a m
Paducah, Cape Girardeau and Grand Tower Express	*8:30 am	*6:50 p m
Belleville, Sparta, Chester, Duquoin and Cairo Accommodation	*4:45 pm	*11:00 a m

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE."		
Louisville Day Express	† 8:20 a m	† 6:45 p m
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 8:25 p m	† 7:40 a m
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 a m	† 7:55 a m
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 a m	*10:30 a m
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 p m	* 2:00 p m
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 p m	† 5:10 p m

On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."		
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.		
Day Express	* 7:10 am	* 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 7:15 pm
Alton Express, Daily	10:40 am	7:50 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:20 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	7:55 pm	7:30 am
Alton Express, Daily	5:55 pm	1:30 pm

Ticket office, corner 5th and Chestnut sts.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Toledo Day Express	* 7:35 am	9:10 pm
Toledo Night Express	7:05 pm	7:58 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:10 am	* 8:45 am
Texas & Col. Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	*10:45 am	†10:30 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	a 1:00 pm	....
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 1:30 pm	* 1:40 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 7:35 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 6:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col. & Cal. Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:30 am

a—Sundays only.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY & COLORADO R. R.		
Creve Cœur Accommodation	* 9:20 a m	* 4:00 p m
Union Express	* 4:50 p m	* 8:20 a m
From Grand Avenue—Union Accommodation	* 5:25 a m	* 5:50 p m

JACKSONVILLE SOUTHEASTERN LINE		
Chicago and Peoria Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	*10:55 am
Chicago and Peoria Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:40 am
Springfield Mail	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:57 am	† 6:47 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Ft. Worth Express	† 9:20 am	† 5:40 pm
Memphis & Hot Springs Ex	† 8:20 pm	† 7:10 am
Texas Special to Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth		
El Paso & California Express	† 9:30 pm	† 6:20 am

VANDALIA LINE	Depart.	Arrive.
Trains No. 20 and No. 21, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:25 am	5:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Fast Line, daily	8:10 am	....
Chicago Local, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Chicago Diamond Spec'l, daily	9:00 pm	7:30 am
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	8:00 am

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 7:10 pm
Chicago Express Mail	† 9:15 am	† 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:45 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:45 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 8:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom		* 1:30 pm

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. and Lou., solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:55 am	* 7:15 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:05 pm	† 7:15 am
Vincennes Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:40 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4.)		
Grafton and Elsah Express	* 10:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville, Springfield & Grafton Express	* 4:20 pm	* 1:20 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Southern Fast Mail	†7:50 am	†7:20 pm
Belleville Accommodation	*10:45 a m	* 3:50 p m
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	* 5:20 pm	* 9:10 a m
Southern Fast Line	†7:35 pm	†7:25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Chicago Fast Line, daily	8:10 a m	
Chicago Local Express, ex. Sunday	8:40 a m	7:00 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, d'y	9:00 p m	7:30 a m

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:00 pm
Sparta, Chester & Murphysboro Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	*11:00 am

ST. LOUIS & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Arkansas & Texas Express		† 6:45 pm
Jonesboro Accommodation	* 7:55 am	

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL RAILROAD.		
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